

It's News Here!

Blood Bank at American Legion on January 7th

At the American Legion Hall from noon until 6 p.m. and we will be waiting for you faithful Red Cross Blood Donors to come and give a pint!

Surely in this Christmas period commemorating the birth of Jesus over 2000 years ago, what could be more appropriate in His eyes than for you to give a pint of your precious blood to help save the life of one of your fellow-men?

As always during the Holiday Season blood is in short supply; but this year the shortage is acute since extra down time has been scheduled at many plants reducing even further the number of banks being held.

Remember, the Crawford County Transportation System-Dial-A-Ride-will pick you up and take you to the Legion to donate blood and also take you back home-FOR FREE! Just dial 349-5409.

So, please, mark your calendar NOW: "Wednesday, January 7th, American Legion Hall, from noon until 6 p.m."

Radebaugh, Stevens Gain League Honors

Senior guard Lisa Radebaugh, described as the team's floor leader by GHS cage coach Marilee Cheney, was named last week to the Michigan Huron Shores first string all-conference team.

GHS Athletic Director Mike Branch also announced that junior guard/forward Jean Stevens had been named to the honorable mention squad.

Radebaugh was the second leading scorer for Grayling this season, led in steals and "quarterbacked" the team on the floor, Cheney said. She was a defensive standout as well.

Stevens led the team in scoring this season and played a key role for the Vikings defensively. "She seemed to be able to make the key steal when we needed it," Cheney said about Stevens, who was second highest rebounder on the team.

Charlevoix and St. Ignace dominated the conference all-star team this year, each placing three players on the first team.

English Farce Planned

Grayling High School Players

Busy Creating Laughs

One of the funniest plays ever written is on its way to the Grayling High School Auditorium. See How They Run, a farce by Philip King will be presented in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium for 5 laughs-filled performances starting January 15, 1981. The never performed on "Broadway", the play, which was written in England enjoyed a most successful initial run in London in 1945 when it ran for 589 performances. A revival of the play in 1964 was equally successful. See How They Run was formally introduced to American audiences in 1972 by Mickey Rooney.

See How They Run's howl-provoking complications arise from the attempts of an American GI and his wife of an English vicar to keep a secret date a secret, albeit harmless. To achieve this, the American serviceman adopts the guise of a clergyman and trumps up some fabulous stories. But, the ruse backfires, and four other men in clergymen's robes appear bringing comic confusion to the normally quite vicarage.

Leading roles in the Grayling High School Production of See How They Run will be portrayed by John Watkins, Ronda Morford, Tim Taylor, Alicia Taylor, Sue Pauske, John Gardiner, Paul Gust, Larry Goodale and George Morse. Howard Taylor will direct the show and design the set, which includes the many doors and windows the cast will romp in and out of.

Avalanche to Publish Tuesdays For Christmas and New Year's Editions

Due to an early publication of the Avalanche for the weeks of Christmas Day and New Year's Day, all news copy and advertisements must be in our office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19th for Christmas Day and Friday, Dec. 26th for New Year's Day editions.

The Avalanche will publish on Tuesday mornings, Dec. 23rd and Dec. 30th in order that our subscribers may receive their papers before the Holidays.

The Avalanche Office will be closed in the afternoon both on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd and Wednesday, Dec. 24th to give our staff more time to spend with their families for the holidays.



\$50,000 WINNER!!—Dick Rasmussen of Grayling hit it big in the MICHIGAME Super Play Lottery Drawing last Thursday, emerging the grand prize winner in a drawing against five other contestants for the \$50,000 top prize in Lansing.

Rasmussen, who purchased the 50 cent weekly ticket in Grayling, earned a drawing berth by matching the five digits back on November 20th.

In his Auto Owners Insurance office Friday morning, Rasmussen was taking it all in stride. "I'm not planning on retiring yet, but it sure was a nice windfall," he said. Not yet certain about what all he's going to spend it on, Rasmussen said some would go toward the college education of his son, Scott, who accompanied him to Lansing for the drawing.

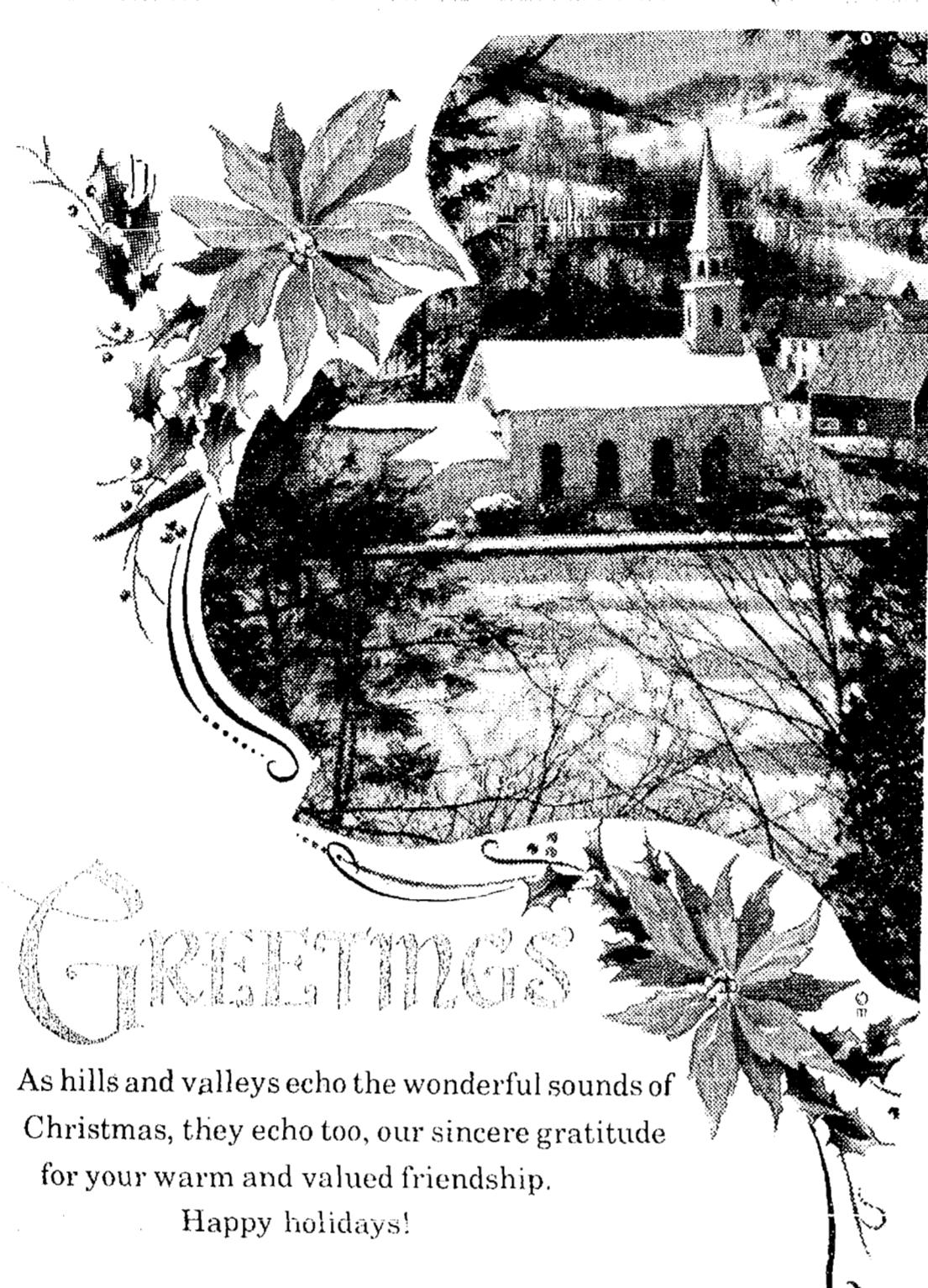
Winning in the Lottery seems to run in the Rasmussen family. Dick's brother Jack picked up \$15,000 in the Bicentennial Lottery back in 1976.

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As hills and valleys echo the wonderful sounds of Christmas, they echo too, our sincere gratitude for your warm and valued friendship.

Happy holidays!

Grab 2nd In Conference Viking 'Comebacks' Topple Saints, Rayders

by Joe Schrader

The Vikings roared from behind in the fourth quarter against St. Ignace Friday night and posted a 67-64 victory over the Saints to grab sole possession of second place in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference standings. Tuesday night Grayling outlasted Charlevoix on the road, 59-55 and trail only unbeaten Petoskey as the conference team is now 3-2.

The squads will be idle now until Friday, January 2nd when they host Rogers City in an unusual holiday break league encounter at the Middle School. The Hurons are winless on the year.

"We played an excellent defensive game," Coach Butch Hayes said on Saturday, "got good bench help and had some great individual efforts." Hayes lauded Billy Roach's work against Bill Pope, who was held to just 12 points and fouled out in the 4th quarter. "Billy was with him one and one all night," Hayes said.

The Vikings netted fourteen of eighteen free throws the final period and won the game from the charity stripe, hitting 78% on the night.

Grayling trailed by thirteen with two minutes left in the 3rd quarter before igniting to knot the score at 60 all midway through the final stanza.

Accuracy during the comeback at the foul stripe paid off during the Viking comeback as they dropped in 14 charity tosses in the foul-plagued contest. Brad Trenary sent the Vikings ahead at the 3 minute mark, 62-60 and Billy Roach cinched the win with two more with just over a minute left. An effective stall by Grayling ran the clock down although the Saints got off a last second attempt that bounced harmlessly off the rim. John Junttila, who excelled defensively, dropped in a free throw at the buzzer to give the Vikings the three point margin.

Roach paced the Viking scoring with 21 points and Junttila netted seventeen. Brad Trenary added 12 and Fagan hit for ten. Scott Hale had five and Eric Batway 2.

Jeff St. Louis led the Saints with 23 points, Mark Nowak dropped in 16 and Pope had 12.

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Frederic News

by Eva Hubert

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunckley on the birth of their daughter Trish Ann, December 14, 1980. She weighed 4 lbs. 14 ozs. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stoddard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunckley of Frederic and maternal great grandmother Mrs. Hazel Decker of Provincial House in Gaylord.

First Baptist Christmas Adult Party was well attended, and very good time had by all. Nice dinner, exchange of gifts and a good time with games and a lot of laugh. Lois Mertes was in charge of the games.

No Daniel's Band for Dec. 23 and Dec. 30. See you next year kids. Have a nice holiday and vacation. Due to school closing.

First Baptist Church Prayer Meeting will be held Tuesday Dec. 23rd and Tuesday 30th at 7:30 p.m. (Rather than Wednesday)

A Special Thanks

On behalf of the National Reye's Syndrome Foundation, I wish to extend our gratitude for all the dancers, workers, and especially Louise Hayes for their superb ballet performance in memory of Lisa Wolf.

The donations amounted to \$530. Your gifts of time, talents, and love will always be remembered as your gifts to help children live.

Gratefully,
Lillian Wolf-Director

Drastic Cuts in 1980-81 Budget

by State Rep.
Ralph Olsing

The 1980-81 budget recently completed by the legislature is a reflection of the dismal state of Michigan's economy.

As you remember, revenue projections were so bleak in the fall that Democrats and Republicans were not able to agree on a budget prior to the election, and so we gave a "blank check" to the director of the state Department of Management and Budget to make the spending decisions necessary to keep the state operating until we could work out an agreement.

Before the election, House Republicans vowed not to raise taxes or create any new taxes in 1980. After receiving the message of the voters to at least hold the line on taxes, we have kept our word, and the Governor and Democratic leadership have agreed to a budget with available revenue.

As a result, this year's budget-\$4.5 billion, about \$400 billion less than last year's—is more austere than any since the days of the Great Depression. The cuts will hurt schools, higher education and Mental Health programs, but I am hopeful that this budget will start a trend towards less government. As we make our way through the fiscal year which ends next September 30, I think we will realize that adjustments will have to be made in some areas of our lives, but that we can live with a bare bones budget.

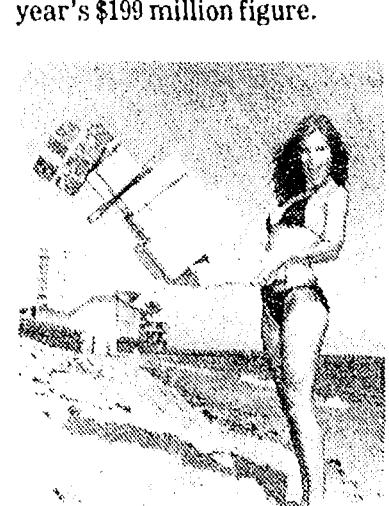
I like to compare the 1980-81 budget to the start of a diet. When you make your commitment to lose weight, your mouth waters at the thought of certain foods you've been used to eating without hesitation. After you have been on the diet for a while, though, you begin to realize that you can do without the extra food. All it really does is add to your weight, which makes you unhealthy. In the long run, you will prioritize by eating only the foods that contribute to your health, and you will feel better.

As a state, we have been "overweight" for some time. If we can continue to pass budgets like the "dietetic" budget, which we will have to live with this year, we'll be a lot healthier in the long run.

Keeping in mind that the inflation rate is hovering around 16 percent, here's a rundown on the 1980-81 funding levels for several key areas of state government:

Mental Health, \$565.5 million, up about 4 percent over the 1979-80 budget.

Public Health, \$212 million up about 6 percent over last year's \$199 million figure.



LOTS OF GIFTS...This Miami Beach miss seems to be spilling over the Christmas cheer and friendly warm wishes of the Yuletide season.

—Higher education, \$591 million, down substantially from last year's \$623 million level.

School Aid, \$1,313 billion, down from last year's \$1,484 billion.

Social Services, \$3.34 billion, up substantially from last year's \$2,571 figure.

The large increase is mainly due to the state's high unemployment rate.

Agriculture, \$18 million of general fund money, down 10 percent from last year's \$20 million general fund budget.

Obituaries

Services Held For Thomas Robertson

Thomas E. Robertson, 69, died Saturday, December 13, 1980 in Community Hospital, New Port Richey, Florida. Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 19, 1980 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with the Reverend George Spencer and the Reverend R.C. Puffer officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tom Robertson, Larry LaGrow, Tom Krausz, Rich Krausz, Denis Robertson and Daniel Robertson.

Mr. Robertson was born January 8, 1911 in Hubbardston, Michigan, moving here in 1945 from Dimondale, Michigan. He had been employed as an engineer with the U.S. Geological Survey. He was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, and the Masonic Lodge No. 356 F. & A.M.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Sylvia) Krausz of Lyons; three sons, John of South Haven, The Reverend Joseph Robertson of Ohio, Eddie of Oklahoma; 4 sisters; 1 brother and 10 grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be directed to the American Cancer Society of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Friday Services For Raymond (Jack) Fenton

Raymond R. (Jack) Fenton, 69, died Tuesday, December 16, 1980 in Little Traverse Hospital, Petoskey. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 19, 1980 at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church with the Reverend George Spencer and the Reverend R.C. Puffer officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Moller, Duke Knight, Gary Bowen, Arnold Gilman, Randy Bissente and Richard Lovell.

The family has requested memorial contributions be directed to the American Cancer Society of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mr. Fenton, a resident of Grayling for 29 years, was born April 25, 1911 in Beverly, Kansas. He had been employed as a driller mechanic in the oil fields and was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; daughter, Mrs. William J. (Vivian) Mall of Illinois; son, Robert R. of Rapid City; sister, Mrs. Henry (Toots) Brack of Kansas and 5 grandchildren.

Rites Held For

William Sampsel

William D. Sampsel, 71, long-time resident of Roscommon, died Thursday, December 18, 1980 in Harper Hospital in Detroit. Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 21, 1980 at Steuernol Funeral Home in Roscommon with Robert Greathouse officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Lyons Township.

Mr. Sampsel was born March 8, 1909 in Winn, Michigan, and was a retired builder.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite; sons, William of Roscommon and James of Grayling; daughters, Carolyn Mead of Roscommon, Nancy Derrick of California, Vera Hatfield of Grayling and Anna Raymond of Texas; two sisters; three brothers and six grandchildren.

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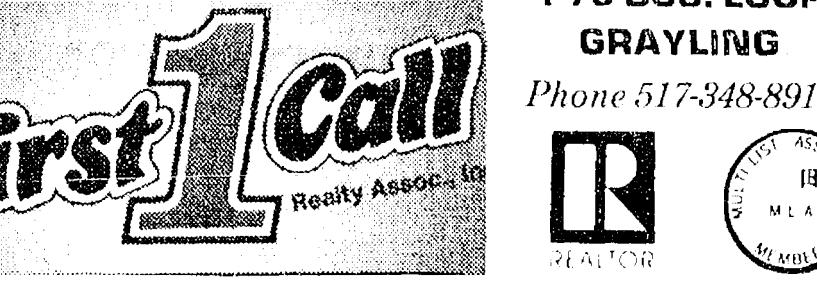
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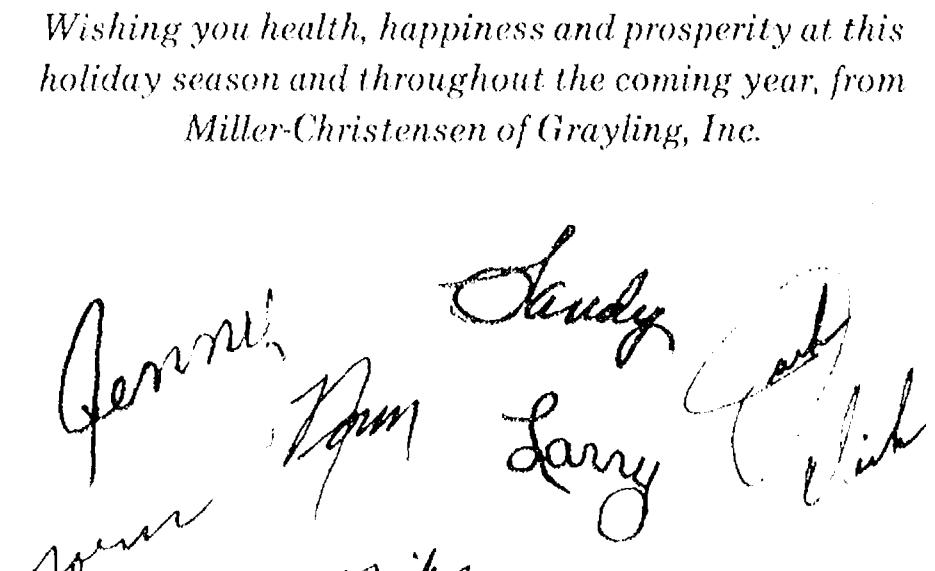
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Petitions have been filed with the Board of Crawford County Road Commission for abandonment of the following county local roads:

1. Babbitt Road—Beginning at the $\frac{1}{4}$ line between Section 32 and 33, thence southeasterly through the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33 to the south line of Section 33, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan for a distance of 0.63 miles.

2. North Redhead Lane—Beginning at the approximate east $\frac{1}{8}$ line of Section 36 and North Down River Road, thence northerly through Section 36, T27N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan for a distance of 1.34 miles.

Therefore, the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners having viewed the premises, a hearing is set for abandonment to be held at 1:30 p.m., January 9, 1981 in the offices of the Crawford County Road Commission, 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan.

E. Richter, Chairman
G. Casou, Member
G. Kraus, Member

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Small of Grayling are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Sheila to Michael Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Stephenson of Roscommon.

A summer wedding is in the making.

Prime Forest Lands To Be Identified

A committee of foresters, soil conservationists, planners and citizens met here last week to discuss how the forests and timber industry in the northeast region of the lower peninsula may be enhanced.

Much of the economy of the northeast is directly and indirectly influenced by the region's extensive forests, according to Merritt Clark, chairperson of the Prime Forestlands Identification Project Steering Committee. The problem, says Clark, is that not all forest land is equally valuable for producing timber. He says that the goal of the project is to promote the continuing use of the forest resource by identifying and mapping the areas best suited for forest production.

A working definition of "prime forestlands" was approved by the Steering Committee at the meeting. The definition is based on soil characteristics. From this definition soils will be mapped according to their abilities to grow trees.

The Steering Committee has decided that one county will be mapped at a time. The maps, along with information on the soils themselves, will be presented to local foresters, commissioners, township supervisors, interested agency people, and local citizens. It will be the local people who will then actually designate which soils

they wish to be labeled as good for timber production in their county.

The counties in the northeast Michigan Prime Forestlands Identification Project are Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle.

In addition to Clark, who is a private citizen from the Atlanta area, other committee members are John Righi and John Byelich, each are private citizens from Lewiston and Mio, respectively. Righi is also chairman of the Montmorency County Planning Commission.

Representing forest industry are Dave Lintner, Champion Timberlands, Gaylord and Lyle Barden, Abitibi-Price, Alpena.

Bob Ojala, Michigan State Cooperative Extension; Bob Borak, Michigan DNR; Ven Bosman, U.S. Forest Service; Keith Martell, Soil Conservation Service; and Herb Heinrich, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service each represent their respective agencies.

Carl Stamm and Bob Reddy represent the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Area, while Randy Frykberg represents the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments.

A full-time coordinator, Michael T. Mang was recently appointed to the project.

Any person interested in the project is asked to contact a member of the Steering Committee or the project coordinator at P.O. Box 457, 114 North Court Street, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. Phone: (517) 732-3551.

Gen-Tel Expects Busy Xmas

Besides sleigh bells, phones will be ringing Christmas Day—so much so that phone lines in Michigan may become overloaded at times.

"Dec. 25 is one of the busiest days of the year at General Telephone since thousands of Michigan residents call or are called by friends and relatives that day," Jim Whalen, the firm's vice president—marketing and customer service, said.

The most economical way to place your holiday calls is by direct dialing them, he noted. If you get a "no circuits available" recording when attempting to place a call, try again later. Requesting operator assistance will seldom help since the operator will reach the same recording.

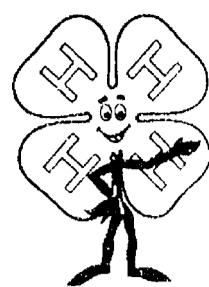
"To beat the 'calling' rush Thursday, it may help to make your calls on Christmas Eve instead," Whalen noted.

Reduced rates will be in effect for telephone customers in Michigan on Christmas, but equally low rates are in effect Christmas Eve after 5 p.m.

For direct-dialed calls placed to cities within the state Christmas Day, there is a 30-percent discount from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and a 50-percent discount from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m.

For direct dialed calls to out-of-state points, a 35-percent discount from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and a 60-percent discount from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. will be in effect Christmas Day.

These discount rates and times also apply on New Year's Day, Whalen said.

**Chris Clover's Corner**

"Cooperative Extension Service programs are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin or sex."

by Sue Louchart

Hello! I'm Chris Clover here with news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

Ten youth bowling teams traveled to Traverse City to complete in the State Mixed Team Tournament. Six of these teams placed in the top ten of their respective age divisions.

All together there were 91 teams from all parts of Michigan. Our two Peanut teams

earned trophies by taking first and second places. Peanuts are 7, 8 & 9 year olds. Bowling in the first place team was Shelly Hatfield, Eric Bonamie, Chad Bonamie, Amy Ashton and Nicole Meagher. The second place team consisted of Shannon Campbell, Nicole Trenary, Brian Palmer, Margarita Perez and Lonnie Davis. Good bowling 4-H'ers! Dave Zigila with a 210 and Brad Tremp with a 209 earned memberships to the Timber Lanes 200 Club and were given patches by the house. Thanks to the parents who drove the bowlers over to T.C. and thanks to all the others who came to cheer them on. The winners will be special guests at the "Parade of Champions" Awards Dinner by the State YBA when it is held later.

The Leader Dog Club took their dogs on a field trip to the downtown area for experience.

Each member took Dial-A-Ride from their home with their dog downtown to Olsen's. The dogs were then taken into the store.

Other stores visited were Bill's Leather Shop, the Panhandler, Miller Hardware and the Foodland. The members and the dogs were well received.

A big thanks to the shop owners for giving the dogs store experience. Nancy Hatfield their 4-H Leader fed them a homemade spaghetti dinner afterwards. Sunday the dogs were at the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church for the morning worship service.

They were well received by the congregation. The dogs

are going to be well prepared to lead their blind people when they go to Rochester, kids!

The Swimming Club performed for their parents and the parents were well pleased with the progress the members have made under the instruction of Jean Schmidt and her helpers.

Swimming skills were demonstrated and pennies dove for by all. Christmas suckers were

handled out to all for a job well done. More Swims arm floatation devices are needed if you have any Miss Jean could use. Anyone who would like to share their talents for a day in the Middle School Home Ec. classes please contact the 4-H Office. We want to keep 4-H on the move in the Middle School. The people who have gone in with their talents have had a very positive response from the classes.

Reminder to Swimmers that there will not be any classes Dec. 29-30 because of the holidays.

Thanks to their donations to the 4-H Food Certificate Sales there will be two households with some extra food in them for the holidays. Yes, the drawings were made at the 4-H Council meeting. The lucky winners were Claudette Elzinger of Traverse City, sister of Sharon Allen of Grayling, and Pamela Fisher of Grayling, sister of our own Ann Stevenson. Congratulations, gals! Hope you had fun shopping at the Foodland!

Five leaders attended the New Leader Orientation to learn more about 4-H and their roles as leaders. Another training session is being planned for the spring. Hope to have lots more leaders at that one the way 4-H is growing. The kids are in the county just waiting for a leader to start a club especially for them.

Since it is the Christmas season I could not help thinking to myself as my eyes read the 4-H Pledge on the back of my portfolio what a world we would have if everyone would pledge their heads "to clearer thinking", their "hearts" to greater loyalty", their hands "to larger service", and their "health to better living". The real spirit of Christmas would then be in the world. This is my Christmas wish for all of you to keep the spirit of Christmas with you always. Merry Christmas to everyone who has been involved with making 4-H grow in Crawford County!

If anyone would like to join one or more of the many clubs or start a new one just call the 4-H Office at 348-5123 and let Ann or Lori know. Look for me next week with more news about the clubs and what's new in 4-H. See you!

Bartering Guide For Grayling and Crawford Co.

Are you interested in trading your skills for those of others? Would you like to have the opportunity to trade work done on your roof for a skill you might be able to trade?

Put your skills to immediate use and begin to live without always having to exchange money for services. Such talents as sewing, mechanics, canning, photography, carpentry, and virtually hundreds of others, could help you to better your financial condition and improve your home, car, etc.

The Grayling High School G.O.A.L. Alternative education program is now in the process of compiling a bartering guide to the local area. The cost for entering your name in the booklet will be \$2.50. Upon publication, the Bartering Guide will be sold locally, and hundreds of people will be able to contact you immediately to use your valuable service or skill.

In order to place your name and bartering information in the guide please send a check or money order in the amount of \$2.50 to: GHS Goal Program, Grayling High School, Grayling, Mi. 49738 and fill out the form below:

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The Almanack

On Reagan and Michigan

BICHARD MILLIMAN

Advent of the Ronald Reagan Administration in Washington, along with the ascendancy of more conservative influences in the Republican party nationally, are bound to have effects of one sort or another on Michigan politics.

Governor Milliken has long been the guru of Michigan Republicanism, but his throne—which tilts a bit to the left—often has been an uneasy one.

His hand-picked successor, Lieutenant Governor James Brickley, emerges from the same mold—which is to say, moderate-to-liberal Republicanism, epitomized most graphically on the national level by the late Nelson Rockefeller, in the lineage of Dwight Eisenhower.

President-elect Reagan, on the other hand, has come to Republican power from the other side of the cornfield. Those in control in Washington trace their lineage more to Senator Barry Goldwater's conservatism and then back to Robert Taft.

There are additional shades of difference within the Republican spectrum, of course—east versus west, populism versus metropolitanism, federal versus state, etc.

But there is a divergence between Michigan Republicanism, as personified in Bill Milliken and Ronald Reagan Republicanism. These differences are bound to influence what happens in Michigan, not only within the Republican party, but in the general election of 1982.

The 1982 Michigan election will be a fascinating political spectacle. Although the presidency is not on the ballot, both the governor's office and the U.S. Senate seat from Michigan will be decided.

Democrat Senator Don Riegel is already on notice that he is a prime target of the conservative-fundamentalist forces which take credit for dumping this time around such liberal stalwarts as Senators George McGovern, John Culver, Frank Church and Birch Bayh. The Riegel race in 1982 will be watched keenly nationwide, partly as a barometer of whether the glue which forged together conservatism, fundamental religion and political activism has any staying power or was just a 1980 Reagan-influenced fluke.

Possibly more intriguing to those who have watched Michigan politics for a long time will be what happens in the governor's race.

If the new cannons from the right choose to zero in on liberal Republican Milliken—a cause some spokesmen for "The Moral Majority" already have indicated they have under consideration—then they must do so in the Republican primary.

It really makes scant difference from a philosophical standpoint if Governor Milliken chooses to run again, or seeks

benign retirement, or is off somewhere else by primary time in 1982. If Milliken doesn't run, then Brickley almost certainly will, and they share similar political orientations. In the scopes of the big guns from the right, Milliken and Brickley look just alike.

The primary is important because it's inconceivable that the elements which control the Democratic party in Michigan would permit the nomination for governor to anyone who is conservative and traditional enough to please "The Moral Majority" and its allies.

From where does a serious Republican opponent to Milliken-Brickley emerge? Ah, that is a problem for their challengers. The Michigan Republican Party has not been a productive spawning bed for the conservative leadership over the past few decades.

Instead the leaders of the Michigan Republican party have been those who can appeal beyond the Republican label to attract some minorities, dissident Democrats, independents and still maintain a relatively solid footing among Republican rank-and-file members.

The leadership list is not a long one, but what statewide ballot successes Michigan Republicans have enjoyed have emerged from such a coalition. Such has been the voter base for success by Governor Milliken, former Senator Bob Griffin and former Governor George Romney, for example.

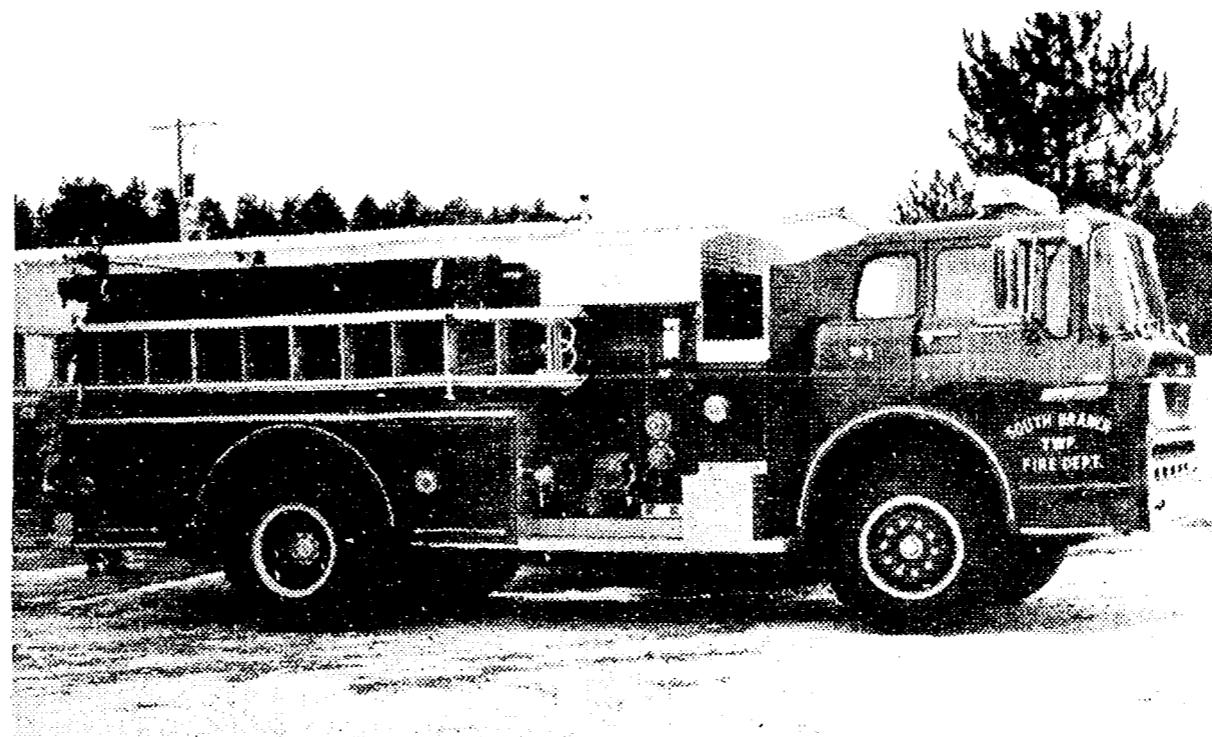
A couple of other considerations are important for Michigan 1982.

Until Mr. Reagan came along, few political seers thought an avowed conservative could win national office. Senator Goldwater was politically annihilated in 1964, of course, and as late as the presidential primary season of 1980, many top Republicans were claiming that conservative Reagan never could win the presidency...Gerald Ford comes quickly to mind, among others.

In Michigan, the same cry has been heard about the governorship. An avowed conservative could never win the governorship of Michigan—that's been the accepted political dogma in Michigan for years. Of course, Mr. Reagan did carry Michigan in 1980.

And finally, there's the point that Mr. Reagan did not run alone in 1980. His running mate was George Bush, who comes more from the Milliken school of Republicanism and carried Michigan in the presidential primary against Mr. Reagan, largely because of Milliken's advocacy. Mr. Bush, of course, stands only a heartbeat away from the presidency, as the saying goes.

All of these factors milling around between now and then portend fascinating politics for Michigan leading up to the 1982 election.



NEW TRUCK—South Branch Township Firefighters beef up their equipment complement with this new truck. The truck is a 1980 F-800 Ford model which cost the township approximately \$56,000. It averages 1,000 gallons per minute when pumping. (Photo courtesy of the Roscommon County Herald-News)

Welfare & Property Tax Reform

by State Rep.

Ralph Ostling

In a move that will save the state about \$8 million in 1981, the Legislature last week approved a bill that I sponsored which will cut property tax credits paid to welfare recipients.

This legislation is an important step towards welfare reform and property tax reform at the same time, and is a responsible move to save the state money during these very difficult times.

This bill will cut welfare recipients' property tax credits by the same percentage of a recipient's income derived from public assistance.

Governor Milliken will sign the bill before the end of the year so that the new statute can take effect in time to apply to the 1980 tax year.

Under present law, low-income individuals can actually receive a tax credit check from the state reflecting the tax burden of home ownership or rental costs, even when welfare money has been used to pay the taxes or rent.

The legislation would alter the way in which a welfare recipient could file for property tax credits under the state's circuit breaker program. Presently, every Michigan homeowner and renter is eligible for a tax credit or refund under the circuit breaker if their property tax bill exceeds a certain percentage of their income, regardless of the source.

Though the 1980 tax forms have already been designed without available space for tax-paying welfare recipients to write in information which would pertain to this bill, persons affected by this about-to-be-signed legislation will have their cases handled manually by state workers.

I believe that this is absolutely a move in the right direction towards cutting unnecessarily spent welfare dollars. When times are rough, as they are now for the state, we must begin to make cuts in these type of payments. Hopefully, it's a start towards massive welfare reform that will hold for good economic years as well as lean years.

Salary Freeze For State Leaders:

The State Officer's Compensation Commission (SOCC) has recommended a salary freeze for all top elected officials for 1981. However, their two-year recommendation also includes an increase for 1982. I believe that this is a responsible proposal during these very difficult economic times.

The SOCC, a seven-member body which is constitutionally-authorized to set compensation levels for state lawmakers, Supreme Court Justices, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor every two years, last week announced their proposals for 1981 and 1982.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Daniel Robert Hulgendorf, 22, Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of resisting, assaulting, beating or wounding a police officer. The 12 day period was not waived and a \$5,000 cash/surety bond set.

Wayman Wright, Jr., 21, Montgomery, Ala., demanded preliminary examination on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property of a value over \$100. The 12 day period was not waived and a \$10,000 cash/surety bond set.

Arthur Emil Annis, 26, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of being a disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance No. 4 and was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.

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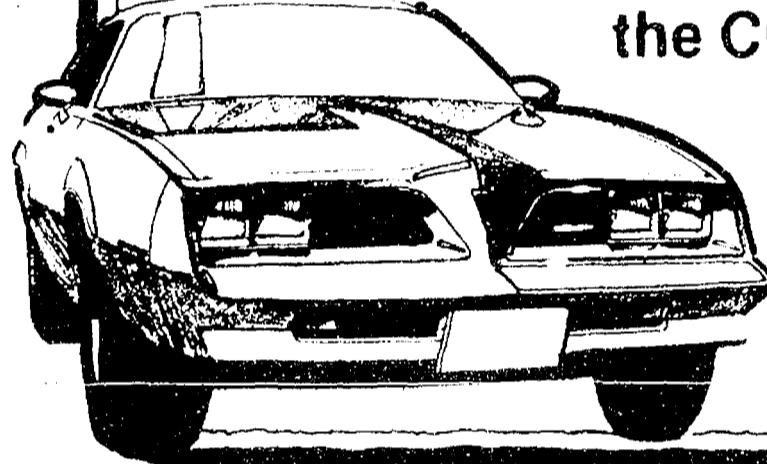


An open invitation to family and friends of Norval and Tressa Stephan.

In appreciation of your contribution to our parents' "50" Years of Happiness Together. You are invited to share in our celebration for them at a buffet December 28th, 1980 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the House of Worship For The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on North Down River Road at Glenn Road, Grayling, Mich.

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The Retired Senior Volunteer Program's Mail Campaign for financial support to meet budget requirements, has been successful as of this date.

Comparing the RSVP Mail Campaign response to previous year, the reports indicated the campaign only \$140.00 short of the 1979 final report in January, 1980. Contributions may still be made, using the return envelope that was enclosed with the appeal letter mailed the week of Nov. 24, 1980, or directly to the RSVP office on Lawndale.

Locally, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program provides services to the schools, library, Historical Museum, Hartwick Pines as well as 31 other volunteer stations in Crawford County. RSVP volunteers contribute over 10,000 hours of volunteering in a years time.

Federally funded under ACTION, the local RSVP is requested to raise funds through local support.

**Senior Citizen
Homemaker Service**

First of all I want to wish each and everyone of you the special joy that only Christmas brings and every happiness in the New Year. I would also like to wish our Homemakers Edna Babbitt, Esther Kuck, Mary Knecht and Companion Howard Schmidt a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I would also like to thank them for being so kind and considerate and for the good work that they do. I am most appreciative.

Michigan's Seniors have been a vital part of our past. They should have our attention in the present and our commitment for a better future.

Homemaker Services Programs purpose is to service all of the Senior Citizens of Crawford County that are homebound or handicapped. For purposes of this program, handicapped is defined as the inability to perform daily household tasks. There are no income requirements for this service, however, if you can afford to pay we do accept donations. We also have a suggested fee scale for your guidance and convenience.

Don't forget our New Day Care Service. This is a service that allows a person that has an elderly or handicapped person in their care to bring them into the Senior Citizen Center for the day while they work, shop or whatever. For more information about this new service, call at the Senior Citizen Center (348-9314).

Again, if you need the Homemaker Service or know of anyone that does please feel free to call the Senior Citizen Center at (348-3914), or drop in and see us or even join us in our congregate dining at 12:00 p.m. We are located at 308 Lawndale. We would love to see you.

Happy Holidays
Joyce Hankins
Homemaker Coordinator

**Appointed To
President's Club**

Columbus, Ohio—The Ohio Institute of Technology, has appointed David W. Failing of Grayling to its President's Club, according to O.I.T. President Richard A. Czerniak.

Those students who have attained a 3.5 or better accumulative grade point average are eligible for membership in this high-honor organization.

David W. Failing graduated from Grayling High School in June 1977 and is enrolled in the third tri-semester term of the technicians Program at Ohio Tech. President Czerniak extended his personal congratulations to Jim and Pat Failing, the parent's of David and also to the guidance personnel, teachers and staff at Grayling High School for the assistance, background and training which has made David's success possible.

The Ohio Institute of Technology is one of the Midwest's foremost schools specializing in Electronics and Electronics Engineering Technology. O.I.T. is accredited by the Engineers Council for Professional Development (ECPD), and the National Association of Trade and Technical Schools (NATTS). Ohio Tech is also accredited for Veteran's training by the U.S. Veterans Administration.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Frederic Fire Department for their promptness in arriving and in extinguishing the fire at our home Sunday morning.

Thank you
Mr. and Mrs. James French



VIKING WRESTLERS—Pinning 'em for the Vikings this year are the following team members, seated, Dan Meldrum; kneeling (from left): Tim Jensen, Jim Piper, Tim Ferrigan. Standing (from left): Rick Sauve, George Masella, Jeff Knight, Steve Allen, Dave Pettit, John Solomonson and Chris Conklin. (Carroll Wert photo)



GRAYLING HIGH SKI TEAM—Taking to the slopes for GHS this winter are, front row (from left): Dave Burr, John Huss, Shelly Kammer, Tony Brooks, Sheri Wieland, Terry Fijolek, Scott Brooks, Ken Larkey. Back row (from left): Dean Miller, Dave Martella, Pat Hickey, Bill Martella, Cecilia Canfield, Mika Fijolek, Bruce Carlson, Mary Jo Bonkowski, Dave Trudgeon, Karyn Reynolds, Heidi Bendig, Terry Heckerthorn, Renee Spina and Coach Mike Wieland. (Carroll Wert Photo)

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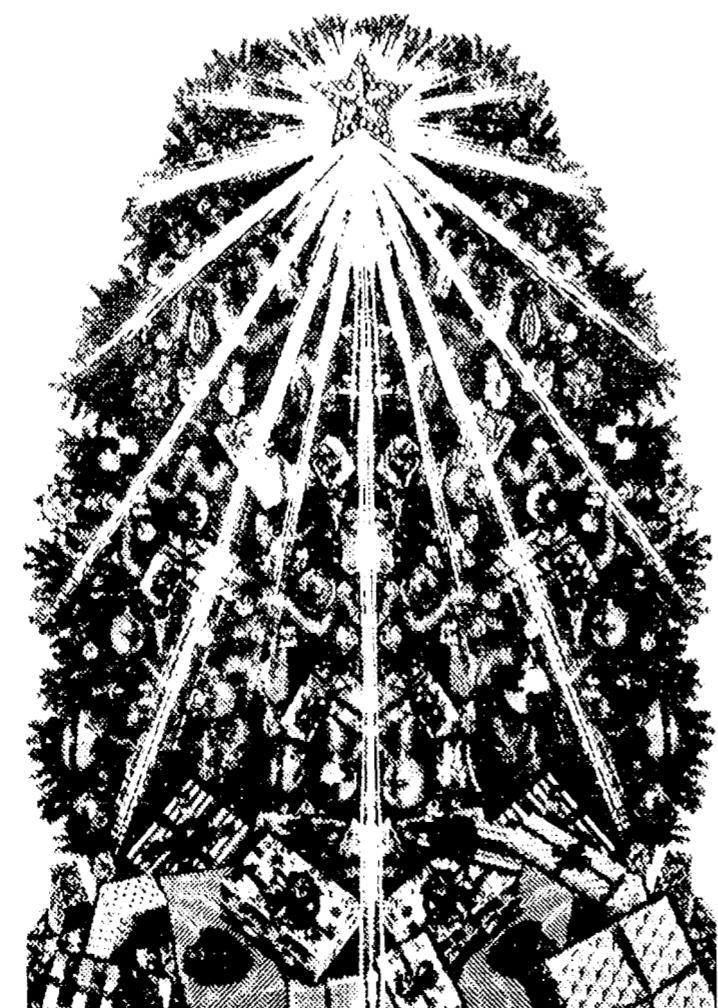
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Meet The Grads Held Dec. 23rd

The Grayling High School Counseling Department sponsored their third annual "Meet the Grads" on December 23rd at 9:30 a.m. in the High School I.M.C. Past Grayling High School graduates attending college were invited.

The high school students planning to attend college enjoyed talking to "our students". Topics of discussion included: financial aid, housing, academic programs, with the major concern being the adjustment from "high school senior" to "college freshman".

The students enjoyed visiting and exchanging ideas within the relaxed atmosphere provided by Dora Lantzsch and the High School Home Economics Department. The Department provided cookies, punch and decorated the I.M.C. for the Christmas season.

Approximately 100 students were in attendance.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM—Grayling High varsity team members include, front row (from left): Jill Headlee, Coach Becky Brown, Lisa Radebaugh. Middle row (from left): Jackie Hale, Arlene Eyon, Diane Lee, Lisa LaMotte, Shelly McKinney. Back row (from left): Wendy Savallisch, Kim Hagerman, Jean Bitner, Sharon Ruddy, Patty Millikin, Melissa McEvers, Linda Legg. Not pictured are Jenny Riker and manager Karen Williams. (Carroll Wert Photo)

Editor's Mailbox

To The Editor:
On this Thursday, December 18, 1980 I am inspired to write a short note to the parents, families and friends of the Elementary school children who attended our Christmas Concert last night. Your attendance and support was amazing. This is proof that our Community as families and friends really care about the children and their education.

It would seem that the terrible blizzard that night would have kept most of you away and I was concerned for the children's sake. It is so inspiring and reassuring that so many of you came in spite of the difficulties.

As a teacher it is very gratifying to know the parents, families and friends support our educational programs in spite of many difficulties. You have given all the elementary teachers very positive feelings and those feelings can only benefit your children. On behalf of the children, teachers and Santa—Thank You so much.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Peggy Emerick
Music Teacher

CARD OF THANKS

I'd like to thank the Doctor's Nurses & hospital staff for their kindness & love.

Joney Jenkins



JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALLERS—Representing Grayling High are the following JV volleyball girls, front row (from left): Shelly Trenary, Phyllis Faustman, Rene Selthoffer. Middle row (from left): Karen Harrington, Virginia Kelly, Becky Karas, Raeann McEvers, Tammy Savallisch, Kathy Worden, Paula Harwood. Back row (from left): Bonnie Salisbury, Coach Becky Brown, Donna Phelps, Lisa Cebabac, manager, Dawn Hawley. Not pictured are Stacy Robinson, Deanna Hubbard, Patty Dale.

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City Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the City Council held December 19, 1980. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 11:30 a.m. Members Present: Failing, Golnick, Thompson, Sabin. Members Absent: Latuszek.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, Peter W. Stephan. Mr. Morford read the notice of public meeting and noted that the purpose of the meeting was to consider a liquor license transfer for the Plaza Bar.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Failing that the request from James M. Gunderson for transfer ownership of 1980 12 Months Resort Class C licensed business with Dance Permit, located at 408 Cedar St., Grayling, Mi 49738, Crawford County, from William Brian Thompson, be considered for Approval. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1. It is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

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Grayling High School Responds To
Student Needs For Career Planning

During the week of December 14th all juniors at Grayling High School will have an opportunity to participate in a career guidance and educational planning program, the ACT Career Planning Program. This program is designed to help young adults make better decisions about their educational and career plans.

Bill Klinger and Chris Smith, counselors at Grayling High School point out that national studies reflect that 11th grade students rank ordered "help with career planning" as their most important need.

Yet, in many school settings this need, currently, is not being addressed. It is in response to this need that Grayling High School instituted the opportunity to participate in the Career Planning Program.

Participating students complete the Career Planning Program assessment instrument which measures the students' career related interests, experiences, abilities, and plans. The information is developed into a report for each student to help them relate this information about themselves to career options and the world of work.

The reports will be reviewed with students in group and individual counseling sessions following the administration of the program. The Career Planning Program is more than an assessment experience, but rather a first step, or foundation for the start of each student's career journey.

Kirtland Part of Small Business Network

Kirtland Community College has been selected to participate in the National Small Business Training Network of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges (AACJC).

The college was one of 133 nationwide and three statewide selected to participate in the program. The other two institutions in Michigan which were selected are Grand Rapids Junior College and Schoolcraft College.

Network institutions will work with management assistance personnel in Small Business Administration field offices to identify and deliver quality short-term training to better meet the needs of local businesspersons.

The project will enable the SBA and colleges to respond to a call for innovative cost effective strategies in an attempt to reduce the high percentage of small business failures.

Carol Eliason will direct the project at AACJC in Washington, D.C.

This major effort will showcase the two year college's ability to respond rapidly to changing economic needs.

More details will follow as the project develops. For more information call 517-275-5121, ext. 220.

31st Annual Tip-Up-Town
Plans Set at Houghton Lake

HOUGHTON LAKE—The 31st Annual Tip-Up-Town, U.S.A. held at Houghton Lake is scheduled for two consecutive weekends beginning January 17-18 and January 24-25, 1981. During both of these weekends a wide variety of creative exhibitions, demonstrations and challenging games will be offered to the public. Everyone is invited to participate.

Tip-Up-Town is rated as the 7th largest winter carnival in the nation and crowd attendance is proof of its popularity. Despite snow and cold thousands of outdoor recreation enthusiasts flock in for the fun and warm hospitality.

Ice fishing is the top activity. Anglers will compete for awards based on set categories. Northern pike, walleye, bluegill and perch are among those gamefish taken.

For the ski enthusiasts there will be cross country ski trails with instructors and guides standing by to give assistance. Cross country skiers can also register for a short but

Bridge Area
Counselors Meet

Bill Klinger and Chris Smith, Grayling High School Counselors, recently gave a presentation at the Bridge Area Counselors' Association's December meeting in Petoskey.

They reviewed Grayling's testing program for the Michigan Educational Assessment Program. They included information about the sorting method used and the courses to which the results are related.

The Bridge Area Counselors' Association is comprised of educational and agency counselors from nine counties in northwestern Michigan. The group meets about seven times a year to discuss professional concerns.

The Grayling High School Counseling Department has also presented their testing program to the Michigan Council of Mathematics Teachers and the Michigan Department of Education.

For further information please contact: Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce, 1614 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Route 2, Box CC, Houghton Lake, MI 48629, Ph. 517/366-5844.

Nondenominational church services are to be held both weekends. Each service will take place at the lake site of Tip-Up-Town.

At the main Tip-Up-Town site clown competition, glider and skydiving exhibitions and a beard contest will be part of the fun. Visitors young and old can take pony drawn sleigh rides or float above the festive grounds in a hot air balloon.

A riddle posing brass medallion hunt worth \$300 will be given to the one who pieces the hidden puzzle together. The medallion will be hid somewhere on the festival grounds and clues to where it lies will be given periodically starting January 10th.

A social hour and sponsored banquet is to be held on the night of the 17th honoring those who have given their time to the success of the Tip-Up-Town celebration. A panel of judges will officially crown the 1981 Tip-Up-Town Queen.

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One forgery was investigated, two suspicious circumstances were reported and one abandoned vehicle located. A public health code violation was noted and a report of a prowler was investigated.

Deputies responded to the scene of a disturbance, a harassment complaint occurred and two family disputes were quelled.

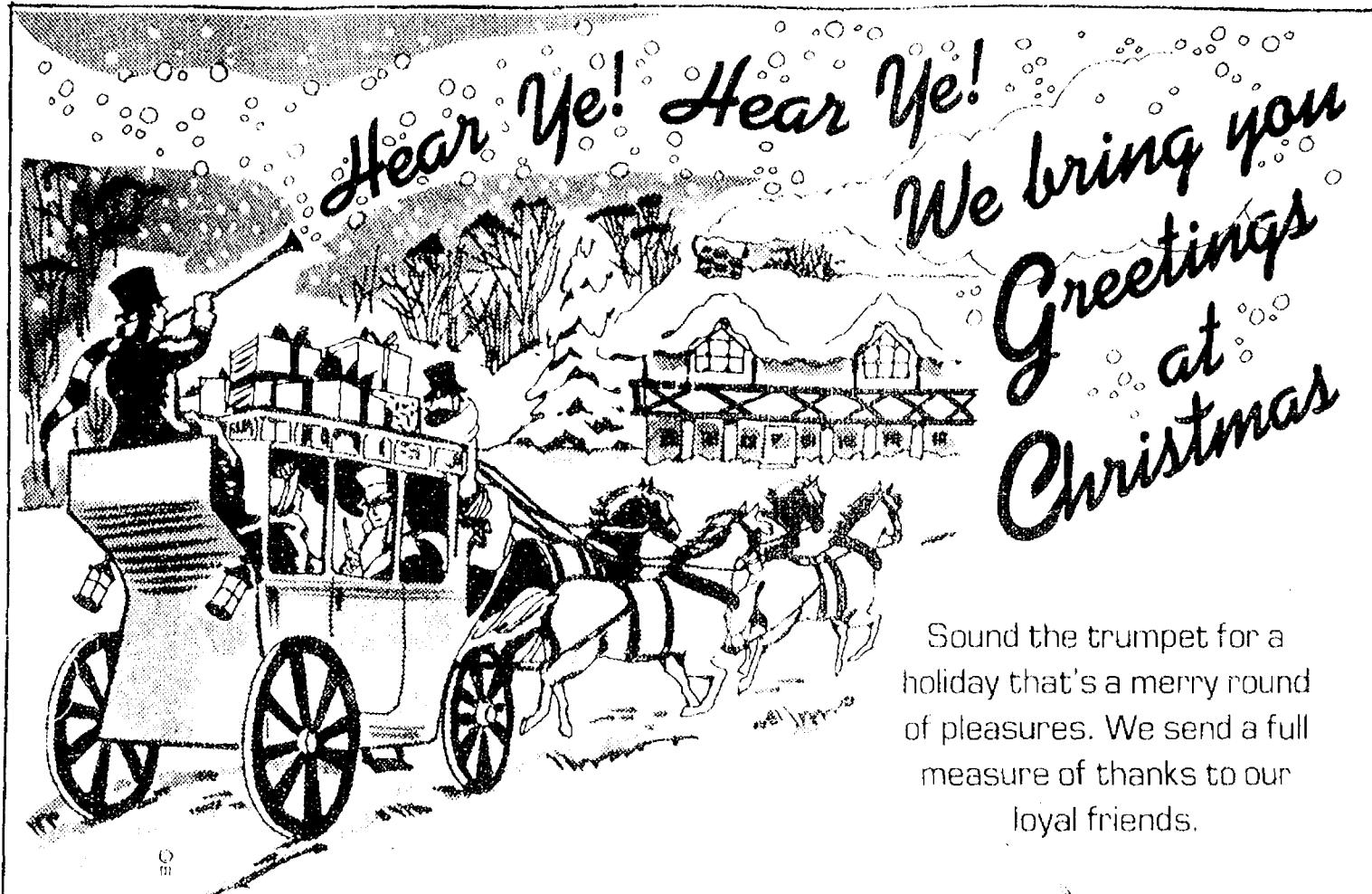
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THANK YOU	
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends, neighbors, relatives, Rev. Spencer, Rev. Puffer and especially Sorenson Funeral Home for their kindness at the time of the death of our husband and father. Thank you for the cards, flowers, food, calls, and kind words during our bereavement.	
Mrs. Jack Fenton and family	
CARD OF THANKS	
To our good friends and neighbors in Grayling. Thank you for your kindness and love. Your loving prayers have meant so much at this time of deep sorrow.	
The family of Tom Robertson	
THOUGHT FOR FOOD BY GOULD CROOK	
TURKEY-HAM CURRY	
1 tablespoon chopped onion 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper 2 tablespoons butter or margarine 1/4 cup flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 to 1/2 teaspoon curry powder few grains pepper 2 cups milk 1 cup cooked, diced turkey 1/2 cup cooked, diced ham 6 slices toast	
Cook onion and green pepper in fat until onion is clear but not brown. Stir in flour and seasonings. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Cook, stirring constantly. Add turkey and ham. Heat to serving temperature. Serve over toast. Serves 6.	
Aerial Dive-Bomber	
The peregrine falcon, Falco peregrinus, is probably the world's fastest animal and a veritable Red Baron. It feeds on other birds, preferring to launch its attack from heights. In a steep dive that can reach 200 miles an hour, the peregrine zeros in and strikes with powerful, taloned feet. It may even do a loop and pick up its prey in midair.	
Good Source	
A serving of lamb provides a high amount of protein and significant quantities of vitamin B-1, vitamin B-2, iron and calcium.	





HARD TIMES SALOON & LARRY & JOAN'S PLACE

M-72 at Wakeley Bridge Road

Season's Greetings



In this season of happy surprises and magic delight, we join Santa in delivering best wishes to our many good friends. Here's to a fun-packed holiday... and thanks for your faithful support!

**GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER CLUB
BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS**

Hints to help with trimming that tree

Many people are baffled when it comes to using lights and decorations on a tree...how many...how best to hang them. If you're not sure, these hints will be helpful:

Stringing electric lights

For standard size bulbs, a good rule to follow is: three times the height of the tree, times the width. That figure equals the number of bulbs you need.

For miniature bulbs, make it four times the height, times the width.

Before hanging lights on the tree, inspect strands for frayed, broken wires or exposed wires. Watch out for broken light sockets and plugs, too!

Light patterns

Your tree will be more interesting if you string the lights in a pattern. A tree looks fuller stringing "teepee" style. Run wires vertically from tip of tree to the base, taping together at top.

To keep lines straight, anchor

them to a wooden frame under the tree stand.

To create a spiral of lights, run two strands around tree diagonally, one clockwise, one counter-clockwise.

Or drape strings in wavy loops for a pleasant, informal look.

"Icing" with tinsel

Tinsel should not just be tossed over a tree. Four to eight strands hung at the tip of a branch give a graceful, icicle effect.

Hang largest and heaviest ornaments at bottom of tree and taper sizes as you get toward the top, making sure flammable ornaments are not near lights.

Old-fashioned charm

An old-fashioned look is lovely and easy to do. Strings of popcorn, tufts of cotton and pine cones lend a charming air to a tree.

Cookies shaped like stars or Santas or animals add a "homely" touch...and don't forget little toys and candy canes!

QUICK 'N EASY INDIVIDUAL FRUITCAKES

These tiny, individual fruitcakes can be made about a week in advance and put away in a covered container until you're ready to serve them. You'll need: one 1 pound fruit cake (dark), 1 1/2 cups confectioner's sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1 teaspoon cocoa, 6 to 8 teaspoons water. Place wire rack over waxed paper, extending paper a little beyond rack. Cut fruit cake into 1 inch cubes with sharp knife and stand on rack. In a bowl mix the sugar, cocoa, vanilla, and water until thick and smooth. Drizzle over fruit cake squares, covering tops and sides as it runs down. Top each square with a piece of candied fruit or a pecan half. Let stand an hour to set before storing in a covered container. Approximately 24 pieces.

Old-Style Roast Turkey For Traditional Feast

1 (14- to 16-pound) turkey
Melted butter or margarine
1 tablespoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons seasoned salt
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/4 teaspoon basil
1 cup water

Rinse turkey quickly and pat dry; reserve neck and giblets for gravy. Brush turkey with melted butter. Combine seasonings, and rub on skin and in cavity.

Fill neck cavity with a small amount of dressing, and fasten skin to back with a skewer. Fill body cavity lightly with dressing. Truss and tie securely; place breast side up on roaster, and insert meat thermometer in thickest part of thigh. Add water; cover and bake at 350 degrees about 3 to 4 hours. If turkey is not evenly browned, remove cover for last 30 minutes and lower temperature to 300 degrees.

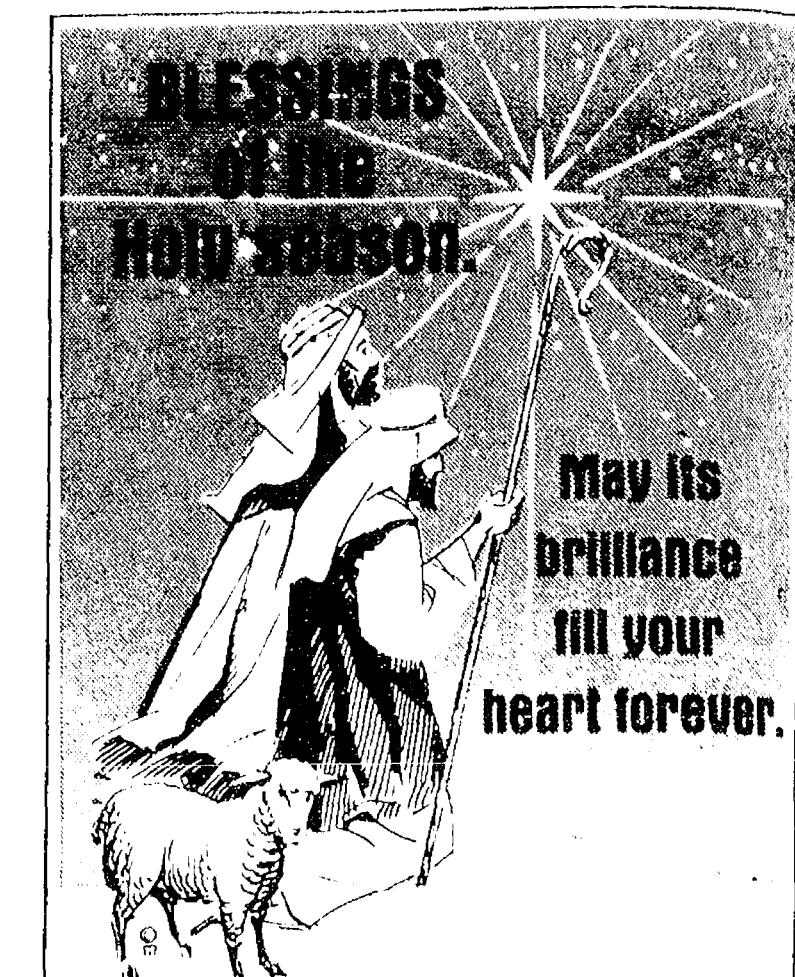
Turkey is done when meat thermometer registers 185 degrees. The breast meat should feel soft when pressed with the fingers and drumsticks and thigh joints should move easily.

Lift turkey onto a platter. Cover with foil, and allow to stand 30 minutes. This will let the juices be absorbed into the meat, making carving easier.

**Merry Christmas
and
Best Wishes**

For The New Year To All My Friends.

RUTH CAID



DAVIS JEWELRY



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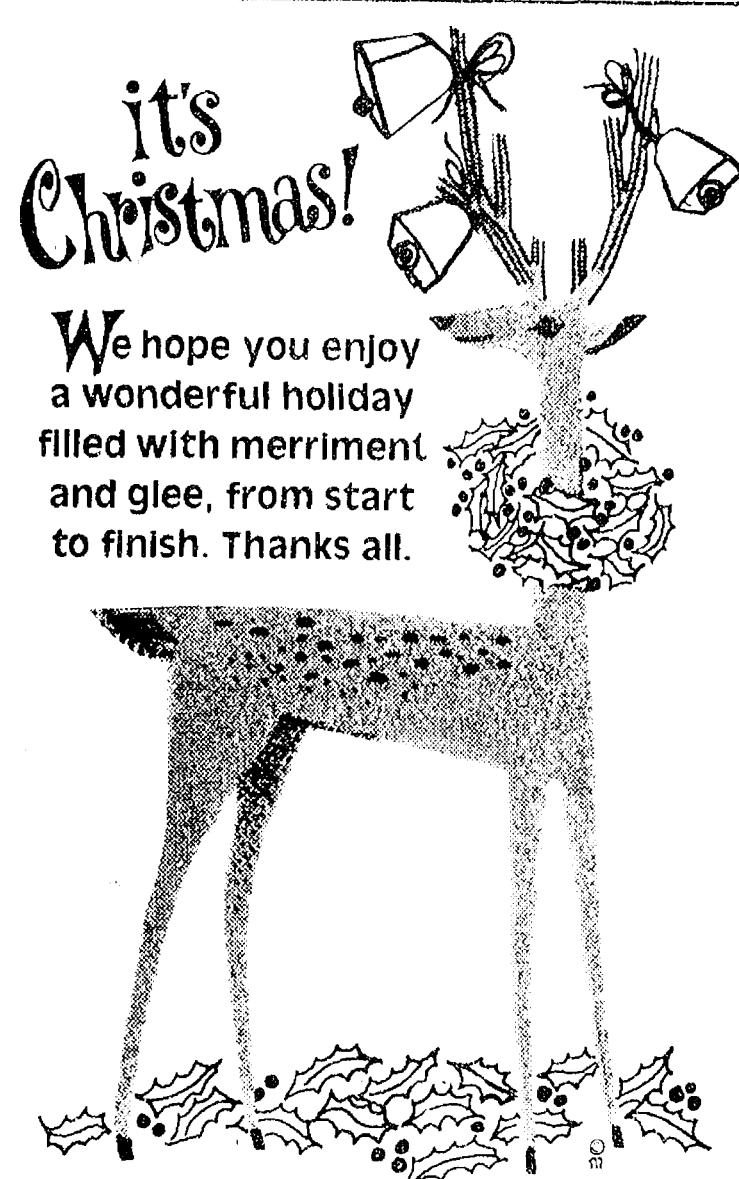
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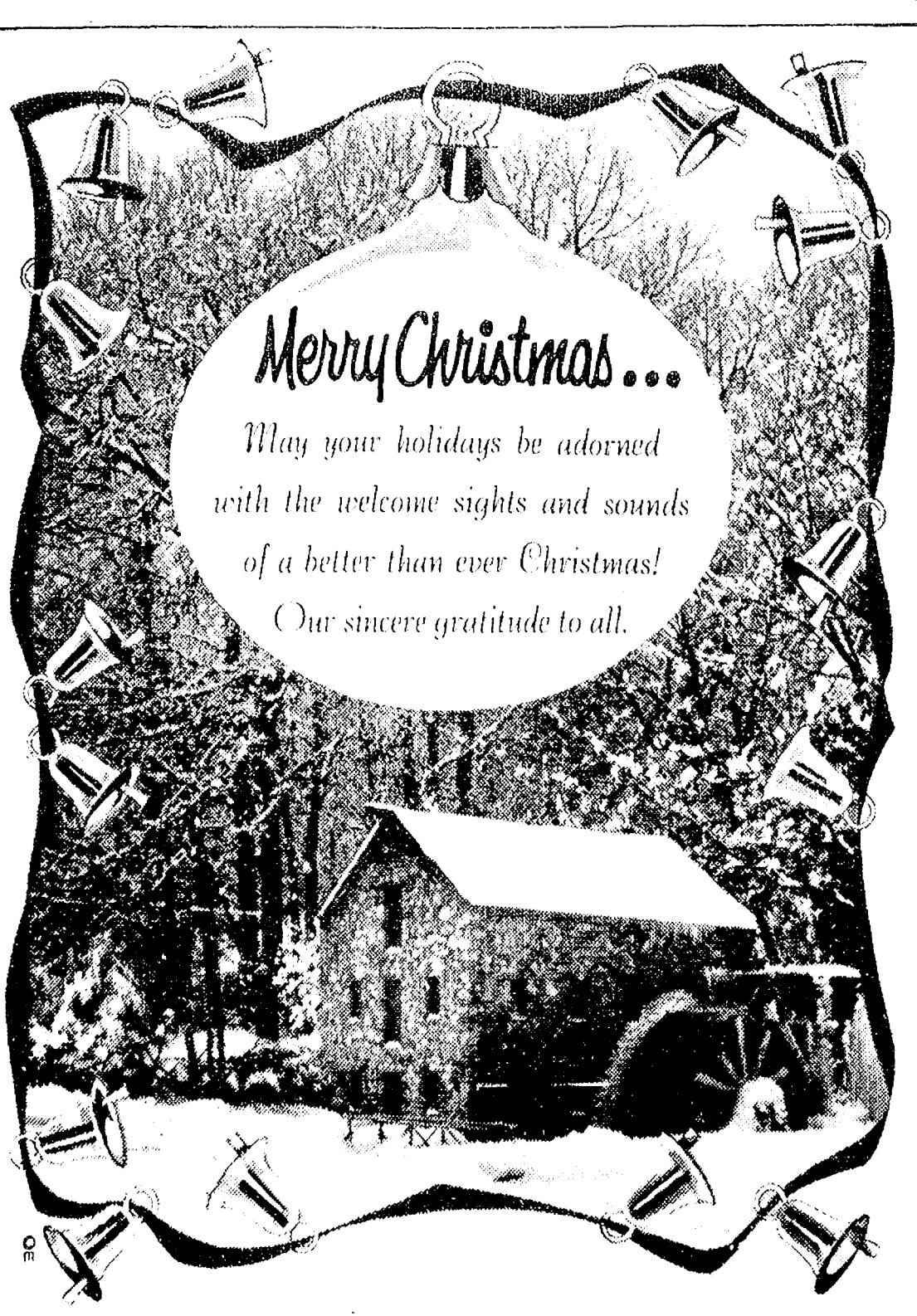
Behold the divine vision of Our Saviour's birth. Christmas blessings to all our friends.



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"THE RAFFLE FOR THE CHRISTMAS GOOSE"—Drawing by J. Palmer, for The Illustrated London Times, December 20, 1856. Courtesy of the New York Public Library Picture Collection.

A Traditional Christmas Dinner Features Delicious Roast Goose

A savory, fat roast goose has long been the favorite choice for a traditional Christmas dinner. Filled with delectable fruit stuffing it becomes a sumptuous gourmet treat as well.

ROAST GOOSE WITH APPLE-PRUNE STUFFING

1 Goose—18-19 lbs.
Stuffing—recipe below
Salt and pepper to taste
1 clove of garlic
1 cup coarsely chopped celery
1 cup coarsely chopped onions
3/4 cup coarsely chopped carrots
1 bay leaf
1 cup water

Preheat oven to 400 degrees—goose will take approximately 3 hours to cook. Fill goose with stuffing, truss and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place bird breast side up in shallow baking pan and bake 1 hour. Baste occasionally. Pour excess fat off and add the garlic, celery, onions, carrots and bay leaf all around the goose. Cook one hour more, basting frequently. If goose looks like it is getting too brown, cover with aluminum foil. Continue roasting for one last hour, then remove goose to warm platter. Drain fat from roasting pan, add the cup of water and stir, scraping brown bits from sides and bottom of pan. Strain to serve as gravy. Remove trussing, carve. Makes 10 generous servings.

APPLE-PRUNE STUFFING

1 goose liver, 1 heart and 1 gizzard
3 Tablespoons butter
1 clove of garlic chopped finely
2 1/2 cups onions finely chopped
2 cups finely chopped celery
1 cup finely chopped parsley
1 bay leaf
1 Tablespoon chopped sage
1/4 teaspoon chopped thyme
1 cup dry white wine
1-12 oz. box pitted prunes, chopped
6 cups apples, peeled, pitted and sliced into thin wedges
2 lightly beaten egg yolks
2 cups coarse bread crumbs
Salt and pepper to taste

Trim off outer coating of gizzard; remove veins from liver. Thoroughly blend pieces of heart, liver and gizzard in food processor or electric blender. Heat butter in large, heavy skillet; add onions and celery, cooking until glassy. Add liver mixture. Mix and add garlic, parsley, bay leaf, sage, thyme and wine. Cook about 5 minutes, stirring all the while. Add remaining ingredients and using hands, blend well. Cool, fill goose, then proceed with goose recipe.

Be inventive when planning the other dishes for your grand feast and make this a really memorable meal!

Sweet Treat . . . Rose Petal Jelly

"A rose is a rose is a rose" . . . according to Gertrude Stein, celebrated poetess. Not always so, when its rich red petals can be turned into that all too rare treat . . . rose petal jelly!

If you remember the delicate taste and fragrance of rose petal jelly from when you were a child, you'll welcome this almost forgotten recipe. If you have never tasted it, try this easy recipe for a new and delightful taste experience.

Put two quarts of fresh rose petals into a large

bowl and cover with 1 quart boiling water. Cover the bowl and steep for 20 minutes. Strain into a wide, shallow pan. Add 3 teaspoons of lemon juice, 4 cups of sugar and cook over medium heat until the sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly. When mixture passes the jelly test (two drops flow together in a metal spoon) skim and pour into hot, sterile jars and cover with paraffin.

Enjoy this fragrant jelly on biscuits.

The engagement ring... Yuletide traditional time for love declaration

Bright red holly berries, the pungent smell of Christmas trees, the tantalizing aromas from mince pie and roasting turkey—it's that time of year when family and friends come together to share love, friendship and caring—it's the yuletide season.

It's also the time of year when more young couples announce their engagements, reports the Jewelry Industry Council. Certainly the happy gatherings, the hustle and bustle, and the soft flickering of candles lend themselves to a romantic event.

What better time for a young man to declare his love and thrill the object of his affections with the traditional symbol of eternal love—the diamond?

The tradition of the diamond engagement ring started 500 years ago when Maximilian of Austria gave his intended, Mary of Burgundy, an impressive gold ring with diamonds. Today, in the major countries of the world, young couples follow this tradition.

But it has been a fairly recent custom in America where the bride is given an engagement ring during the Christmas season, the Council observes.

At the turn of the century, young couples were riding in sleighs through the snow, gathering around the warmth of the family hearth, and perhaps enjoying a taffy pull or playing the Gramophone.

Today's young couples may be out at a disco, or watching the color television or playing the hi-fi at home, but many old traditions still stand. Mistletoe still calls for lover's kisses, and many families filled with a nostalgia for Christmases past may make their own candy or ice cream.

But like the Christmas tree itself, the tradition of the engagement ring during Christmastide is still treasured and observed in America today, reports the Council.

What better time to tell family and friends about the wedding to come that will perpetuate all the joys of Christmases for a new family?

STOCKING STUFFERS

Many people put off buying small stocking stuffers until the very last minute. Christmas stockings are as much a part of the holiday as decorating the tree, family dinners and gifts, and should be chosen with that in mind. How about some of the following?

- Mini-puzzles for children and adults.
- Finger puppets for the little kids. Imaginative ones are available in stores or try crocheting them yourself.
- Key chains with appropriate hobby charms or nameplate.
- Small change purse or miniature bank.
- Toasty sleep-socks rolled into a colorful ball.
- Art supplies, box of crayons, safety scissors.
- Soft sculpture dolls.
- Pretty hair barretts.
- Multi-purpose Swiss knife.



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Let the light
of the radiant
Christmas Star
cast its glow
upon you and
those you love.

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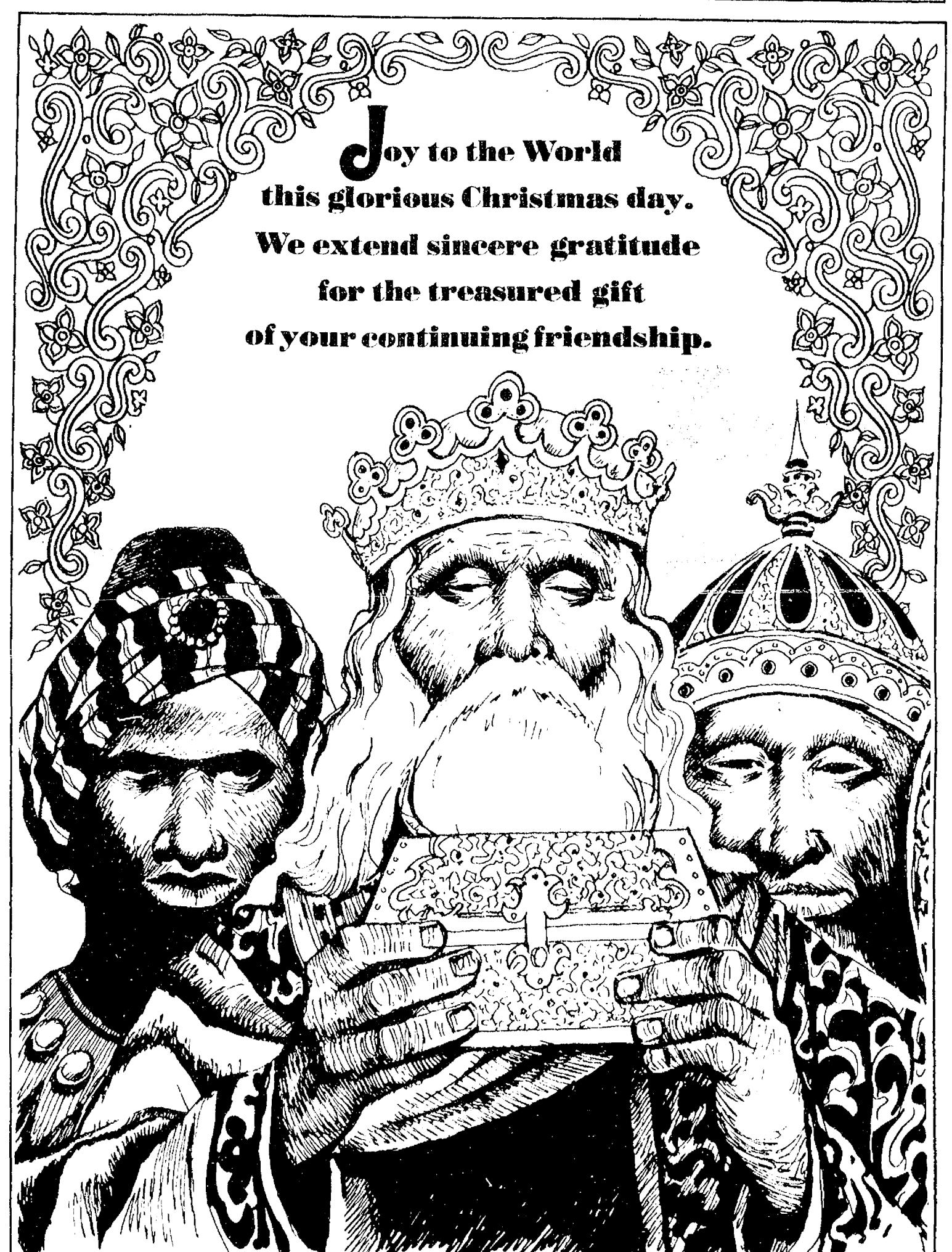
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At this wondrous time, we wish you the hope and happiness that are so much a part of this miraculous season.

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Joy to the World
this glorious Christmas day.
We extend sincere gratitude
for the treasured gift
of your continuing friendship.



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all our friends and neighbors, we hope you taste all the sweet delights the Christmas season has to offer! Our gratitude to you for your kind patronage.



NICKELODEON

GREETINGS



May the spiritual peace of this Christmas enter into your lives. It's a time of joy...a time to wish everyone the happiness and contentment of the Holy Night long ago. Our sincere thanks to all.

MILLER'S HARDWARE

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Good friends, join us as we gather together to rekindle the cheerful spirit of a traditional holiday season. A Merry Christmas to one and all.

"I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year." Ebeneezer Scrooge

"A Christmas Carol"—1843



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Places named for holiday

A close look at your atlas will reveal many cities and other geographical locations named for the most loving holiday of the year. To name a few...

Mistletoe, Kentucky.
Noel in Missouri and Virginia.
Holly in Colorado, Michigan and West Virginia.

Bethlehem in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania.

Christmas Cove, Maine.
Mount Holly in New Jersey and Vermont.

Santa Claus in Idaho and Indiana.

And, Christmas in Florida and Michigan.

Traveling around the globe we find two islands, each called Christmas Island...one in the Indian Ocean; the other, one of the Gilbert Islands, in the Pacific.

In these modern times, many of us have gotten away from one of the most enjoyable of Christmas traditions—especially where children are concerned.

The Christmas stocking—hung by the chimney with care—delighted the hearts of youngsters for decades. Regardless of the treasures left beneath the tree, the stocking held many small, but delightful, surprises.

If you have children in the home, put a little more spirit into your Christmas with individual stockings. Let the children help make them; it's more fun for all.

Christmas morning contents of the stocking should be a surprise—from Santa. Fruits are a natural. So are homemade cookies and candies, which you can put in sandwich bags or wrap in plastic. Trinkets, ear rings, transistor radios are things a stocking may hold.

Once you've decided to use Christmas stockings, you'll come up with other ideas—and you'll see suitable stocking stuffers everywhere you go.

Tuneful arrival of the Yuletide

In pagan times it was thought that noise would drive away evil spirits. Today, in many areas of the Scandinavian countries and in Germany, a delightful (though somewhat noisy) holiday custom is observed, that probably stems from that pagan belief.

A group of musicians take their instruments into the belfry of their local church where they play four Christmas carols, one in each direction of the compass.

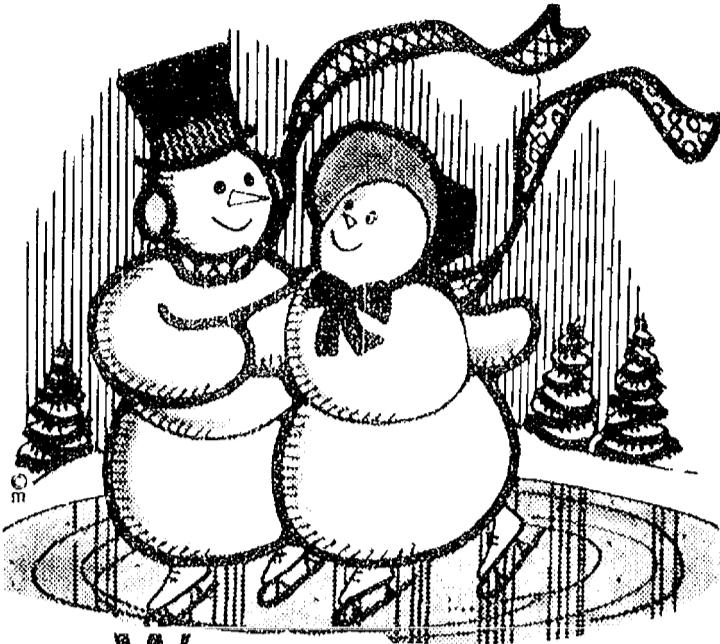
Their music is played loud and clear and the finale is a joyful pealing of the church bells, announcing the arrival of Christmas!

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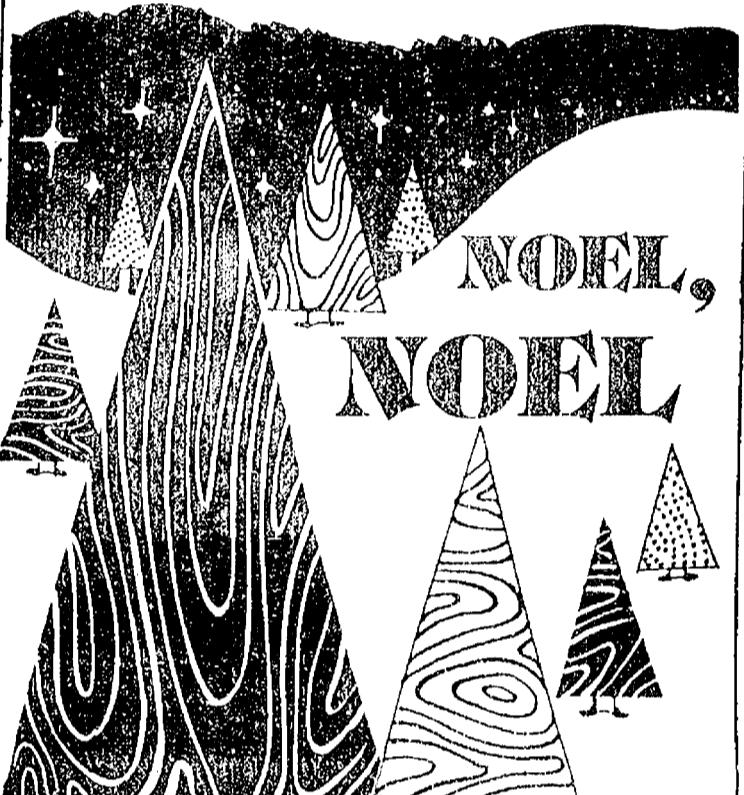
PEACE ON EARTH

GREETINGS



We're in a spin over this happy holiday! May you enjoy the merriest Christmas ever.

Potbelly Antique Shop



The excitement's rising by the minute! Here's to a joyous holiday season.

Madsen Lumber Company

Blessed Christmas

May you share the joy and wonder of the Wise Men, this Christmas season. Best wishes to all!

DUBOIS LUMBER

Holly is natural rebirth symbol

The bright colors of holly, with its glossy green leaves and vivid red berries, make it a natural symbol of rebirth and life in the winter-white mantle of northern climates.

Holly occupies an important place in the legends and lore of Christmas, as well as being credited with having magical and medicinal powers.

It was believed in England, long ago, that prickly holly with its spiny leaves was "he" holly and that the smooth leaved holly was "she." Whatever type of holly was brought into the house first at Christmas would determine who would head the household—"he" or "she."

Another legend observed that if holly was brought into the house on a fair day, the wife would rule, but if the weather was bad, the husband would be the master.

And curiously, holly was believed to cure toothaches, banish rickets and possibly foretell the name of a future husband to a questioning young woman.

Teutonic people, in late December, traditionally placed holly and other evergreens around the inside of their homes, hoping to ward off unwanted spirits and bad weather.

The Christmas Rose Was Child's Nativity Gift

The legend of the Christmas rose is one of the most beautiful stories associated with the Nativity.

Long ago, in the land of Judea, a child named Madelon, daughter of a shepherd, awakened to see a bright star in the heavens. She saw the Wise Men, bearing gifts on their way to the manger where the Christ Child lay.

Saddened because she had no gifts for the newborn King, Madelon began to cry. Seemingly from nowhere, an angel appeared, asking, "Why do you weep?"

"Because," Madelon said, between sobs, "I have no gift for the Christ Child."

Smiling, the angel said, "A gift of the heart is best of all...I will give you something to carry to the manger." And the angel was gone. In its place stood a beautiful rose bush, glowing with fair white blooms.

Joyfully, Madelon made her way to the manger where she timidly placed her bouquet before the Christ Child.

In less than the wink of an eye, the white flowers turned a most beautiful pink—the first Christmas roses.

Traditions Aside, Christmas Is A Universal Holiday

Traditions bind us to our pasts, and symbolize certainty, to a degree, about the future. One of the nicest things about Christmastime is that regardless of cultural backgrounds or religious beliefs, everyone has similar celebrations.

At Christmastime, the rituals of the festivity represent continuity and security.



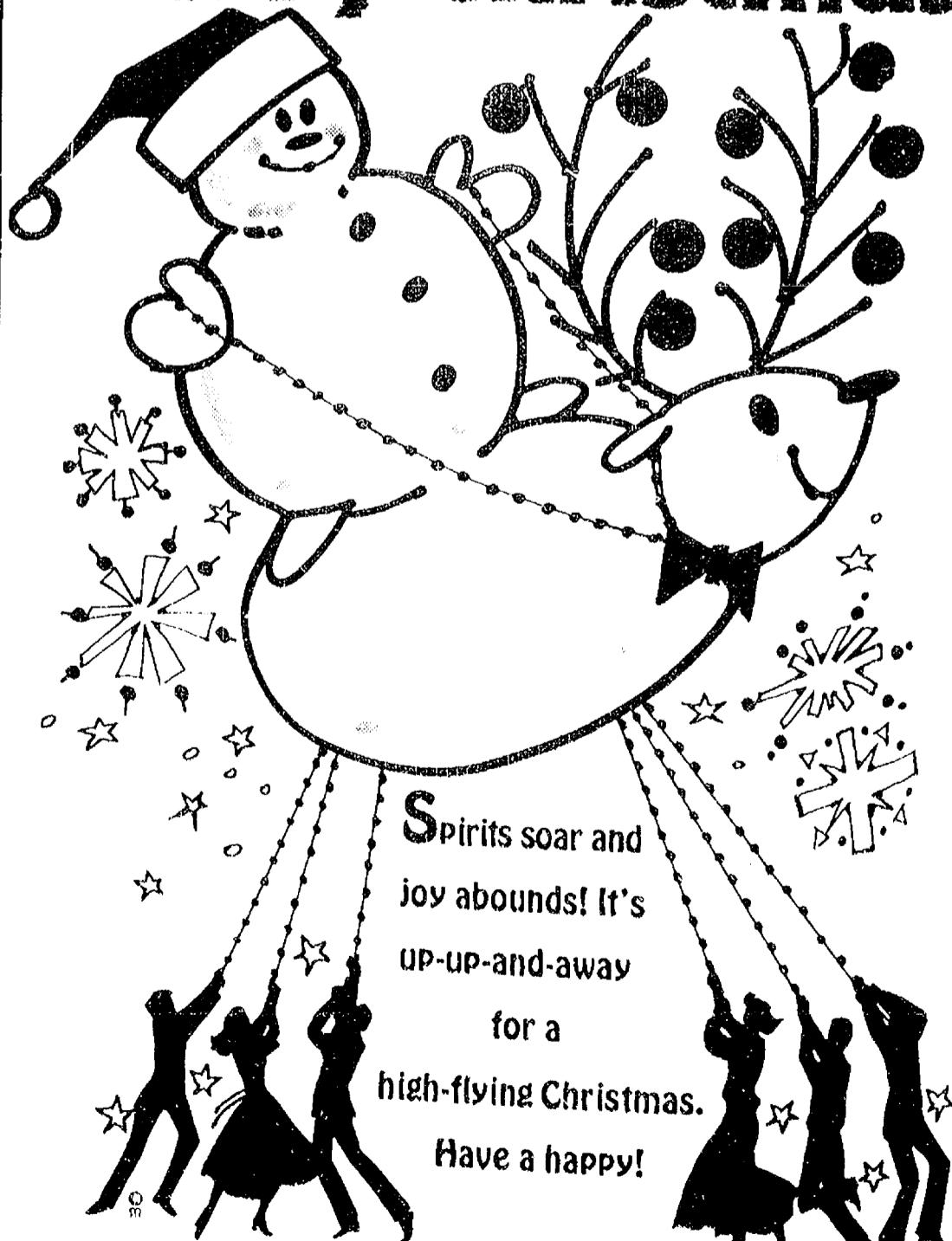
it's Christmas!

May that very
Merry Christmas feeling
fill your home from
floor to ceiling!
Warm wishes
and thanks.



PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

Merry Christmas



Clair's Standard Service



Glorious Natural Beauty of Poinsettia Plants Creates Exotic and Colorful Yuletide Displays

The great celebration of Christmas inspires the most extravagant decorations, among them brilliant and beautiful poinsettia displays. These large exotic flowers, used to decorate homes and churches in Mexico at Christmas, were introduced to the United States by Joel Roberts Poinsett, our first Ambassador to Mexico. He brought the plants home to his greenhouses in South Carolina, more than 100 years ago.

Joel Poinsett propagated these vivid plants which he called "Painted Leaves," and sent cuttings to botanists and nurserymen all over the country. Although they were later named "Poinsettia" in his honor, his original name more accurately describes them with their flaming red petals surrounding small red, yellow and green flowers.

In their wild state in tropical Mexico and Central America, poinsettias are tall rangy shrubs growing thirty feet tall and blooming irregularly. Horticulturists have, over the years, developed shorter bushy plants that bloom profusely in time for the holiday season. Cuttings for thousands of florists all over the world have come from commercial greenhouse growers in the United States, making poinsettias a true international Christmas symbol.

Glorious poinsettia displays are part of the holiday season. Elaborate exhibits are presented at the Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay, and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, both in New York.



Free Standing Christmas "Tree" built of more than a thousand poinsettia plants in bright colors. At the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, New York.



Poinsettia Plants In Many Shapes at the Planting Fields Arboretum, Oyster Bay, New York. Highlights in the dramatic display are tree shaped and hanging poinsettia plants.

Some two thousand poinsettia blossoms are featured in the hothouse at the Planting Fields Arboretum. Dramatic new red varieties are set off by addi-

tional plants in white, pink, pink with white stripes and a dazzling newcomer "Jingle Bells," which is pink with red flecks. Some are grown as tall tree-like plants with a full circle of blooms atop a four foot stem. Others are trained with graceful branches that hang

handsomely from baskets.

A free standing Christmas "tree," formed by over one thousand poinsettia plants, in assorted colors, stars at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

Many of the varieties in the show have never been seen by the public before. Almost

three thousand flowers in reds, pinks and white brighten the winter scene. The annual display is open to the public through the end of January.

Visitors from many places throng to these festive exhibits adding to the natural wonder of their holiday celebration!

Special desserts make holiday dinners festive

In the "Spirit of the Holiday" we pass these special dessert recipes on to you. All are easy and offer three delicious ways for you to show off your culinary talents!

FLAMING BANANAS

4 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
4 medium size firm, ripe bananas
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup banana liqueur
1/4 cup light rum
4 scoops vanilla ice cream

Melt butter in electric fry pan or chafing dish, add brown sugar and stir 'til smooth. Add halved bananas and, tilting pan, baste with syrup for about three minutes. Sprinkle with lemon juice and dust lightly with cinnamon. Add liqueur and rum. Ignite carefully and slide pan back and forth over heat 'til flames die. Place two banana halves on serving dish, spooning some syrup over them and top with scoop of ice cream. Spoon sauce over all and serve immediately. You can impress your guests by preparing this on a server near your dining table.

SENSATIONAL PEARS

4 pears
Lemon juice
6 tablespoons black cherry jam
Chocolate cherry liqueur

Peel pears and slice bottoms off, reserving bottoms to be used later. Brush pear with lemon juice and remove core. Spoon jam into cored pear and set on re-

served bottom slice, in a sherbet glass. Spoon liqueur over pears, and serve. A light, impressive finish to your meal!

SPARKLING BERRY TRIFLE

This special dessert looks best in a crystal bowl . . . read on.

3 eggs
1/3 cup sugar
1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups milk
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
12 double lady fingers
1/4 cup orange liqueur
3 cups blueberries, fresh or dry-pack frozen, rinsed and dried
1 cup heavy cream
2 tablespoons confectioners sugar
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/4 cup thinly sliced toasted almonds
3 tablespoons sugar

Beat eggs and sugar until frothy and lemon colored. Stir in cornstarch, then gradually stir in milk. Cook over low heat until custard thickens, stirring constantly. Be careful not to boil mixture. Cool, stir in vanilla.

Split lady fingers and arrange on bottom of bowl. Sprinkle with liqueur and cover with 2 cups of berries. Spoon custard over berries. Whip cream with almond extract and confectioners sugar and spoon around edge of bowl in a ring. Stand almond slivers upright in cream and fill center with remaining berries. Sprinkle berries with sugar. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Christmas Seals fight lung disease

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The Christmas Seal People*



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for a minute
to wish you
a beautiful,
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Christmas!



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Christmas Seals Support Smoking Cessation Program

If you're like 9 out of 10 smokers, you're looking for a workable way to quit. After four years of research and testing, the American Lung Association has produced a special FREEDOM FROM SMOKING program that provides you a step-by-step approach that can help you become a nonsmoker. On your own. For good.

While you're getting ready to quit, the Christmas Seal people suggest:

- Smoke with your other hand.
- Practice turning down offers to smoke.
- Don't empty ashtrays so often.
- Start exercising regularly.

To find out more about the FREEDOM FROM SMOKING program contact your local American Lung Association. It's a Christmas Seal service.

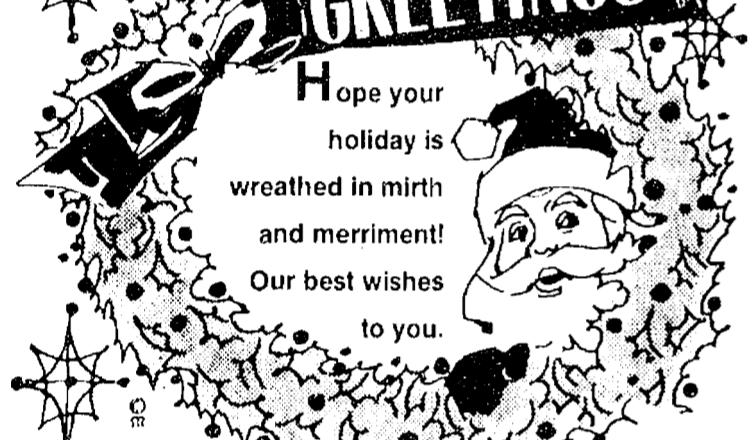
May the enduring

bounty of this joyful season bring
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To cherished patrons, our warmest thanks and a

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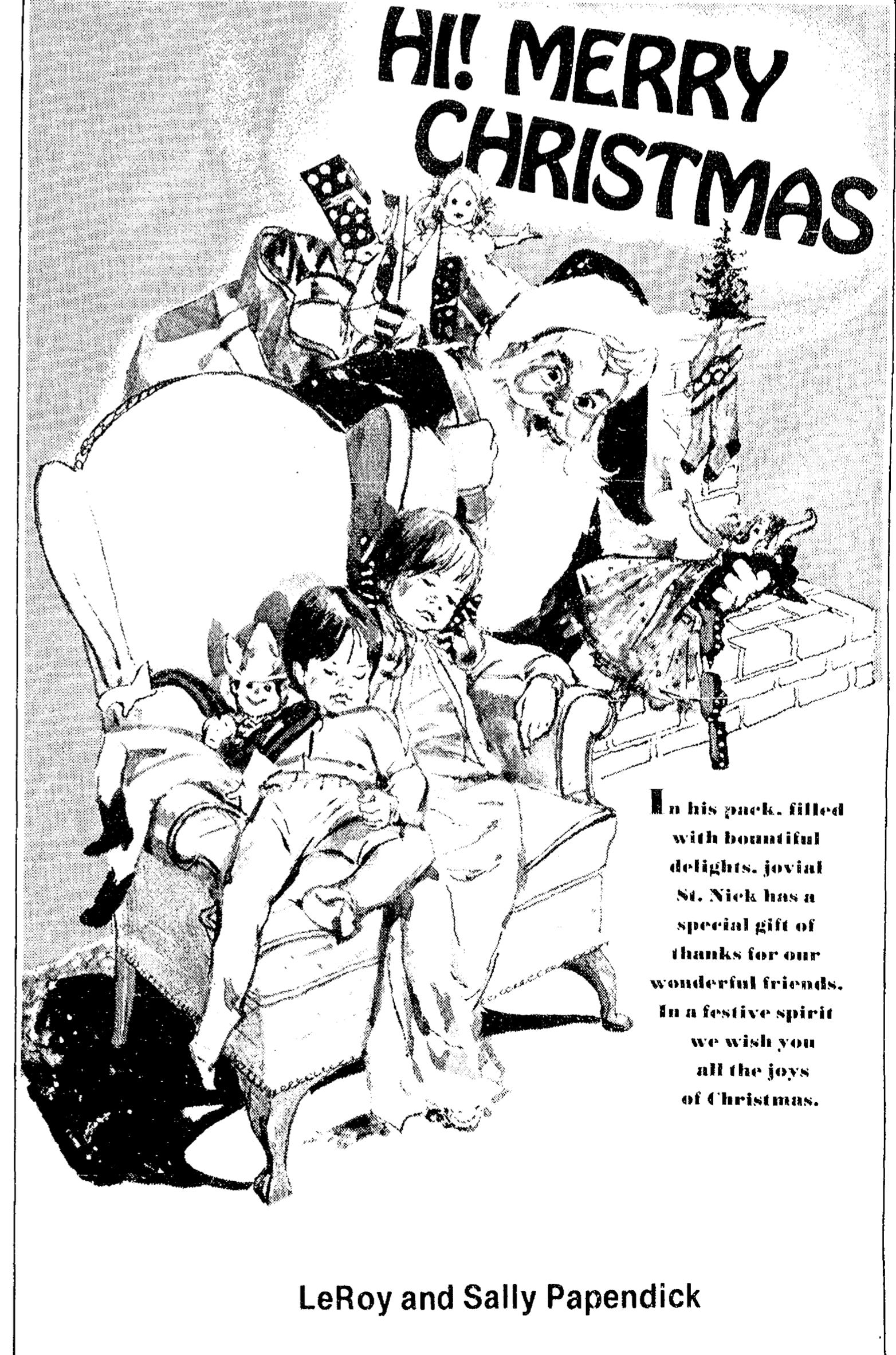
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PEACE LOVE
Celebrating this hallowed holiday, we send everlasting prayers for a blissful Christmas.

Sorenson Funeral Home

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May your holiday bloom with everlasting happiness, and flower with warm feelings of hope, peace and joy.

J & R FLORIST
JIM & RITA

CHEERS

That festive holiday spirit is in the air! With hearts filled with excitement, we say Merry Christmas, and thanks.

SCHEER MOTORS, INC.

GREETINGS

Here's to a sleight of happiness this Christmas. May you enjoy its many pleasures and treasures.

Ausable Construction Co.

Customs 'round the world

Christians in all parts of the world celebrate Christmas, the happiest and busiest time of the year. Some observe the holiday solemnly with religious ceremonies and prayer. Others look forward to holiday parties and exchanging gifts. All are united in their feelings of joy on the birthday of Jesus Christ.

IN ENGLAND

Children hang their stockings by the fireplace in Great Britain, in the hope that Father Christmas will fill them with holiday treats.

And, even though the Christmas tree can be found in most homes, it has not replaced the "Kissing Bough," a combination of holiday greenery and mistletoe.

The popular wassail bowl was introduced into England in the late 1400s, by King Henry VII. This hearty mixture of hot ale, spices and roasted apples is a tradition observed since that time. The word wassail comes from the old English words that mean be thou well.

IN GERMANY

Christmas is a tremendously important time to each person and family in Germany. On Christmas Eve everyone gathers for the ceremony of lighting the tree.

A favorite decoration for the tree is marzipan candy, made from almond paste, elaborately colored and shaped to look like toys and fruits.

Family members often make the gifts they give. The women and girls do fancy embroidery on pillows and handkerchiefs. The men and boys carve tiny figures from wood and paint them.

IN ITALY

On the day before Christmas, many Italians fast or take very little food.

At the day's end, the family holds a ceremony around the *Prestipio*, a miniature scene of Bethlehem with the figures of the Holy Family, the Wise Men and the shepherds.

The family prays as the mother places the figure of the Infant Jesus in the manger. Gifts are saved for Epiphany, January 6th.

IN NORWAY

Work comes to a halt at 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve, in Norway. Everyone bathes and puts on new clothes to greet the new and festive season.

It is an ancient belief that "evil spirits" appear on Christmas night, so it is a custom to "shoot in Christmas." As young men go from farm to farm, they fill the air with gunshot blasts to frighten the spirits away.

IN MEXICO

The Christmas holiday is observed from December 16th to January 6th in Mexico.

On each of nine nights, just before Christmas Day, the family looks forward to the *Povada*, an acting out of the story of the Nativity.

A procession of pilgrims come to the place where the celebration will take place, carrying clay figures of Mary and Joseph. They seek "shelter" from the "innkeepers" and, at first, are refused. Finally they are welcomed and all feast and rejoice!

The figures are placed in a replica of the manger, and on Christmas Eve, the figure of the Infant Jesus is added.

Christmas is celebrated in countless colorful ways. Many customs and traditional observances reach from one country to another, bringing people closer together.

This glorious season serves to unite mankind in peace and brotherhood, with its beautiful and profound message.

Why wreaths used as decor

One of the most popular Christmas ornaments is the wreath, used to decorate doors, windows, mantles and holiday tables.

Its use can be traced to the Advent wreath of Lutheran origin, but its beauty and sense of joyous anticipation has made it popular with other English and American religious groups.

The advent season, a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ child, is celebrated on the four Sundays before Christmas.

Traditionally, the Advent wreath is made of evergreens interlaced with red ribbons, and holds four candles. One candle is lit on the first Sunday of Advent, two the following Sunday, and so on, until the four candles are lit on the fourth Sunday.

The candles are lit as a symbol of the light that will come to the world with the birth of Jesus Christ.

With thanks for many friendly favors, we send warm greetings to you and your family.

Merry Christmas
LENG'S GARAGE

Plan Holiday Pictures For Memorable Shots

You should familiarize yourself with your camera. Avoid ruined film and pictures that "don't turn out." Christmas pictures can be fun and surely nice to remember Christmas this year.

Read the printed information that comes with film. It contains useful information on exposure settings.

Practice setting shutter speeds and f-stops without film in the camera. Also practice loading and unloading film.

Make the images big. If you're taking a picture of the family keep the camera close to the people. "Get down to where people live." If you're taking a picture of a baby, hunker down in front of him, otherwise the picture might show just the top of his head.

Watch the background. If you're taking a picture outside, be careful not to make it appear that a telephone pole grows out of his head.

Stay close for flash pictures. A flash attachment only effectively illuminates for about 12 feet, so stay close to your subject.

Sunlight and heat can damage film, so be sure it is protected.

The pleasing side of photography is that you're doing yourself. You're producing and it's like being a painter.

Something to remember—the photographer should brace the camera against his face, take a deep breath, exhale a little and squeeze rather than snap the picture.

Frozen Apple Salad Will Please Holiday Guests

2 8 1/4-ounce cans crushed pineapple in heavy syrup, thoroughly drained and liquid reserved
4 large eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup sugar
Few grains of salt
6 tablespoons lemon juice
4 cups finely chopped, unpeeled, cored apples (such as Delicious or McIntosh)
1 cup finely chopped celery
1 pint heavy cream

Measure pineapple syrup; add water as necessary to make 1 cup liquid. In a medium-sized saucepan combine the eggs, sugar, salt, lemon juice and pineapple liquid. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thick; do not boil. Remove pan from heat and chill several hours in refrigerator. Stir pineapples, apples and celery into chilled mixture. Using a rotary beater or electric mixer, whip the cream in a medium-sized mixing bowl until soft peaks form when beaters are lifted; fold cream into pineapple mixture. Pour into a 3-quart ring mold or freezer-proof dish; cover and let stand at least 6 hours or overnight. Remove from freezer and let stand at room temperature 15 minutes before unmolding. Cut in slices to serve. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

Broiled Date Appetizers Add That Special Touch

3/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup water
1/8 cup lemon juice
1/4 cup cider vinegar
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 8-ounce package pitted dates

Combine sugar, water, lemon juice, vinegar, orange rind, spices and salt in a saucepan. Place over moderate heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Bring mixture to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Place dates in small pyrex bowl. Pour spice mixture over dates; cover and place on rack to cool. Refrigerate at least 24 hours to allow flavors to blend. Drain dates; wrap each date in 1/2 slice bacon and skewer with toothpick. Broil until bacon is crisp. Serves 6.

Try Avocado-Grapefruit Salad Change Of Pace

4 large grapefruits
4 large avocados
Watercress or Boston lettuce
3/4 cup mayonnaise

Peel and section grapefruits over bowl to catch juice. Peel and thinly slice avocados. Dip into grapefruit juice. Arrange grapefruits, avocados and watercress on serving dish. Stir remaining grapefruit juice with mayonnaise. Serve with salad. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

NO CHRISTMAS

Because its inhabitants are Buddhists and Mohammedans, Christmas Day is never celebrated on Christmas Island, located in the Indian Ocean! And no Christmas festivities are held in Santa Claus's hometown of Myrina, Turkey. The birthplace of St. Nicholas is a Mohammedan community.

It's Christmas-trimming time, and we're sure this season will be a cut above the rest! Best wishes, and...

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

HUBBARD'S BARBER SHOP

Russ & Donna Hubbard

Here's to a CHRISTMAS that sparkles with good times and happiness!

Arnie and Bernie Mauren

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

MEMORY CHRISTMAS FROM THE GRAYLING RENTAL CENTER

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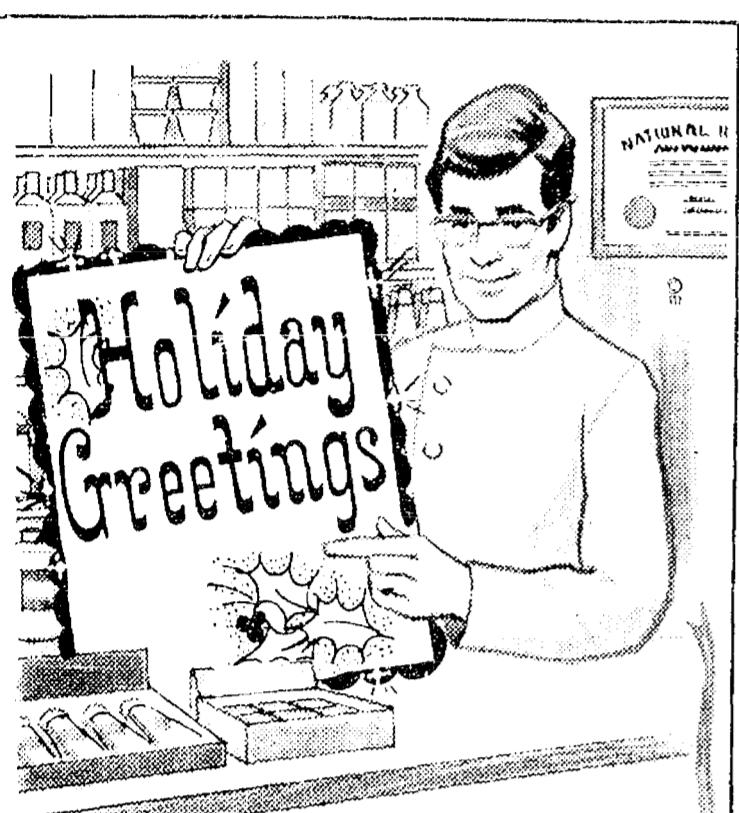
Jolly Santa's near, bringing lots of cheer! May his hearty spirit light your holiday!

THE ARROWHEAD INN

We send warmest wishes to all our faithful friends for a bright, glowing holiday.



Olson's of Grayling
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Our Christmas
prescription for you
includes daily doses of
health and happiness.
We've enjoyed serving
you and extend sincere
appreciation.

MAC'S DRUG STORE



It's time to gather in friendship
and good will to celebrate the
memory of good times, good
cheer. Our holiday best to you.

JACK MILLIKIN
CONSTRUCTION

Antique Cards Illustrate Santa Claus's Merry Mythical Excursions From Frosty North Pole

Santa's mode of transportation wasn't always as lightfooted as his eight happy reindeer. Matter of fact, Santa didn't meet up with Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Blitzen, Donder, Cupid and Vixen until 1822, when Clement Clark Moore penned his popular poem "The Night Before Christmas."

Before the Reformation, Dutch children pictured St.

Nick riding about on his pony "Swarte Piet" (Black Pete). The Pennsylvania Dutch turned the animal into a white mule and called the rider Kriss Kringle!

Antique cards in the Hallmark Cards Historical Collection, show Santa riding everything from a rocket ship to a "Pennyfarthing"—essentially a unicycle with a small back wheel. The father of the

American Christmas card, Louis Prang, showed Santa pedaling through the snow with a holly branch in hand and reindeer in pursuit.

A 1909 postcard pictures St. Nick at the helm of a ship, one from 1915 shows him flying an open airplane. Even contemporary cards portray jolly Santa getting around in a variety of ways, from motor bike to reindeer.

Santa himself has been portrayed in many shapes and sizes. He is alternately pictured in Christmas archives as a white bearded, priestly looking man, a black bearded buccaneer, a roly-poly elf and a gaunt old man!

Whatever his means of transportation, Santa is Santa, beaming and jolly, and Christmas would surely not be the same without him!

HOLY MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

The English word for Christmas comes from *Cristes Maesse*, which means "the Mass of Christ." Most nations derive their term for Christmas from the lengthy Latin name *festum Nativitatis Domini Nostri Iesu Christi* (The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ) or the shorter form *Dies Natales Domini* (The Birthday of Our Lord). In Spain Christmas is called *la Navidad*, in Portugal, *Natal*, and in Italy, *Il Natale*. Christmas is called *Roschdestvo Khrista* in Russia, and the German word for Christmas, *Weihnachten*, stands for Holy Night or Blessed Night, referring to the Nativity only by implication.

GRAB-BAG OF GIFTED ENTERTAINING IDEAS AND OTHER GOURMET TREATS

A basket of delicacies is a wonderful way to say "Merry Christmas!" Put one together yourself imaginatively with unusual gourmet items or the makings of a festive dinner. A dinner basket lined with holiday greens or a brightly colored napkin can include a chicken or duck, ready to cook or just roasted and carefully wrapped, a bottle of wine, a gathering of fresh vegetables, cookies or a fruitcake.

Another welcome gift basket could include one or two fine cheeses, bright red apples and green pears, a jar of homemade preserves, holiday cookies and a bottle of wine or brandy. Even think of sending your favorite recipe as a Christmas card? Choose one of your most unusual dishes... one that you know is really great. A local printer can set it up and reproduce it on colored paper or you can type it on the inside of a pretty, blank greeting card. Use a colored ribbon in your typewriter and sign it brightly with a matching felt tipped pen. A really original greeting!

Since the holiday brings out the best of your cakes, pies and cookies, why not have a "desserts only" evening for friends. You might serve those really sumptuous cakes you love that are too rich after a complete dinner. Set your table with a seasonal centerpiece and several cakes, pies and holiday cookies. Rich, steaming coffee and an interesting spiced tea should fill the bill.

Have a dessert tree, as a special surprise, to end a holiday dinner party. Buy a styrofoam cone in the local five and ten cent store, choosing the size that best fits your needs. Using toothpicks and a variety of dried and fresh fruits, candies and berries, you can create a colorful climax to your meal. Arrange them at random or in a design, until the cone is completely covered. Place on a platter of green leaves and enjoy the compliments as you place it on the table!

Christmas Pageantry And Customs Enhance Holiday Season Around The World

Christmas is surely the happiest and most celebrated day of the year—a time of celebration and peace and goodwill to all. Once described as "a spontaneous drama of the common folk, a prayer, a hymn," there is indeed, little doubt that this glorious festival was composed by the people. Observed in the church, in the home and in the heart, this season of great joy and renewed faith is honored and celebrated all over the world. The very particular and cherished traditions of each country add color and pleasure to its international observance.

The Early Years

The Christmas holiday, with its spirit of warmth and love, started as a time besieged by doubt and uncertainty, and often martyrdom. Early celebrants were persecuted and forced to observe this holy time in hiding. In 350 A.D., December 25th was proclaimed the date of the Nativity, by Pope Julius I, although there is no historical evidence to back the date up.

For almost 2,000 years Christmas has been observed by untold numbers of people, each in his own way. As its glorious message traveled around the world it was celebrated with much pomp and elegance, with brilliant displays and gifts, in silent prayer and worship, in contemplation of the Spirit and its true meaning.

A Treasury of Traditions

An American Christmas observes a multitude of time honored customs and traditions. Almost every town enjoys some individual celebration uniquely its own. Plays and pageants are presented, carols sung, creches decorated, trees trimmed in special ways, following long established customs from other lands.

Traditions and customs, both reverent and merry, vary from country to country. In France, midnight mass is attended by almost everyone, with the exception of young children who ate put to bed early. To make sure they receive a gift from le père Noël or le petit Jesus, the youngsters place a shoe in front of their Christmas tree or fireplace before they are tucked in.

The humblest home in Spain is adorned by a Nativity scene. Modelled in clay, these colorful figures make a stirring display on table or mantle. Gifts are distributed by "Three Wise Men" on the night of January 6th... Santa Claus is not a familiar figure in Spain.

Customs passed lovingly from generation to generation are renewed each year. To this day

the Christmas pantomime, a highly esteemed public entertainment, enriches English holiday pageantry. And Dickens' immortal classic "A Christmas Carol" is read and cherished all over the world.

A Legacy of Love

For African Christians, a love offering at church is part of the spiritual experience of Christmas in the Congo. Those who attend holiday services are expected to come forward with a gift for Jesus on His birthday.

In Switzerland, young people on their way to midnight church services, on Christmas eve, visit nine fountains. At each they take three sips of water. Legend has it that if they do this, they will find their future wife or husband waiting at the church door!

A Profusion of Customs

A steam bath and dressing in one's finery precedes the Finnish observance of "The Mass of Christ". Stockings are not hung by the children since Santa Claus visits them in person with gifts, most often accompanied by elves. In Sweden on December 13th, Lucia Queen of Light leads a procession of young women on visits to homes and public places. Dressed in flowing white gowns, and wearing crowns of lingonberry leaves glowing with lighted candles, Lucia and her maidens serve coffee and special saffron buns to all.

In Italy's churches, town squares and homes, candles illuminate elaborate creches wreathed in periwinkle and lemon blossoms. The holiday is highlighted by The Christmas Novena, a series of Church services preceding Christmas and ending with Midnight Mass on Christmas eve. For Christian Japanese "Meri Kurisumasu" is a warm, wonderful celebration! They visit hospitals and cheer patients with carols and dramatic presentations, and gifts of candles and cakes are received by everyone.

Mexican children look forward to piñata parties at Christmas. The piñata, a clay jar filled with gifts, is decorated to look like an animal or doll. Each youngster is blindfolded, in turn, and given a stick to strike and break the piñata. When it breaks the presents come tumbling out for everyone!

In foreign lands and in America, Christmas is celebrated in many ways. Despite the differences in its observance, all people share its magical and spiritual joy!

Legends Surround Custom Of Trimming The Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree and the ornaments we hang on it are German in origin and legend dates them back many centuries. St. Boniface, an English missionary who Christianized the German Druids in the 7th century, supposedly toppled a holy oak of the pagans with a single blow on Christmas night. Behind the oak was a small evergreen, which the missionary explained was a holy tree, and a symbol of endless life. St. Boniface decreed that the fir tree was to be recognized as the tree of the Christ child.

Another legend tells that Martin Luther improvised a Christmas tree in an effort to explain to his wife and children, the impression the night sky made on him. He placed lighted candles on the branches of a fir and saw myriad stars in them!

German settlers brought the Christmas tree custom to America where it became popular in the early 1800's. The custom was so unique that for some years churches and private businesses often set up decorated trees and charged admission to view them.

Craftsmen in the Thuringian Mountains in Germany started production of delicate glass ornaments to decorate their evergreens in the mid-1870's.

By the turn of the century, the Yule tree moved from the church auditorium into the home and tree trimming became a family tradition. Electric lights and tinsel replaced candles, but many traditional trims, like popcorn and cranberry garlands, still grace fragrant trees.

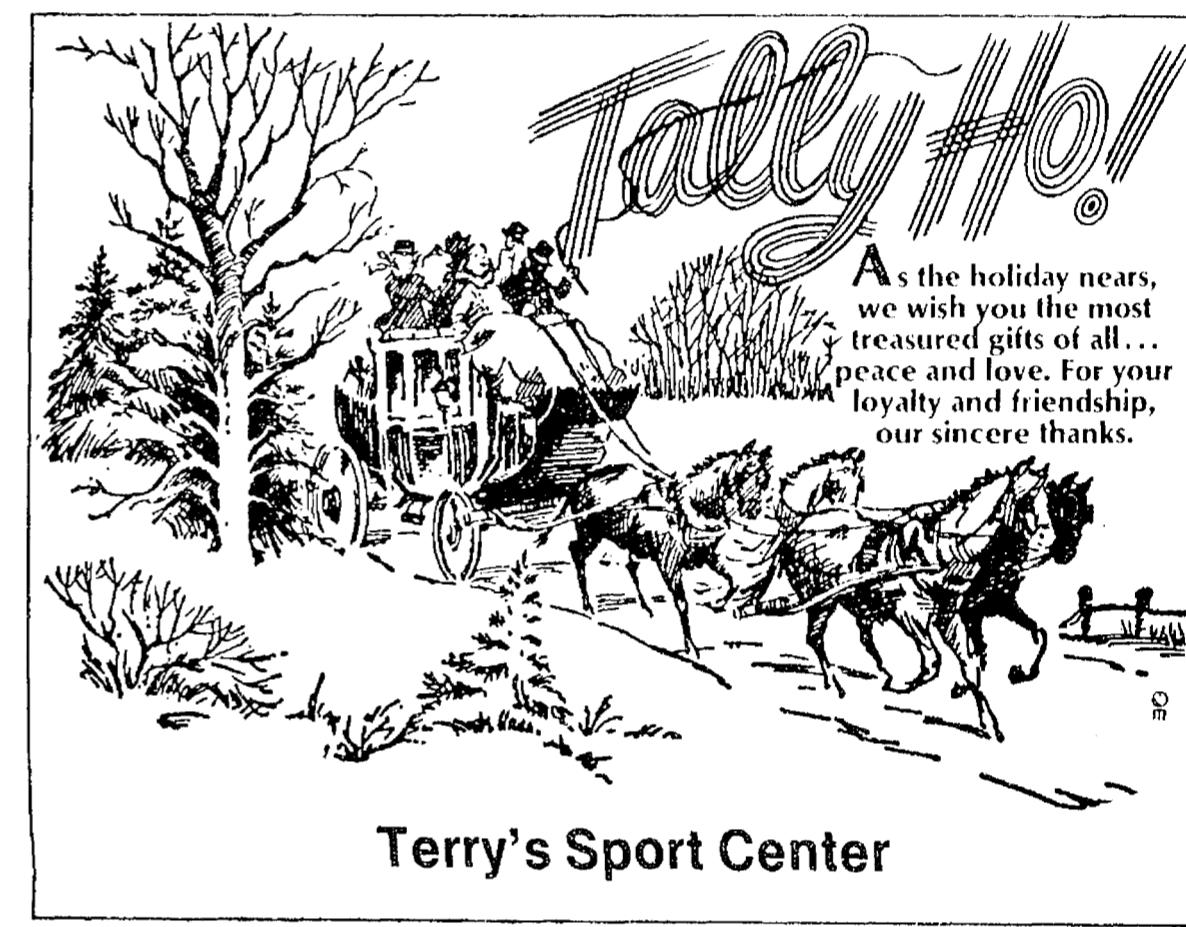
Today our tree trims are as varied and personal as our people. Corn husk dolls and ornaments have been "rediscovered", and quilted, patchwork stars, animals and figures are gay and popular. Trees are hung with frosted pine cones, yarn figures, miniature toys and glazed cookie dough ornaments. In this land of endless creative talents there's no end to the imaginative directions tree trimming takes.

The wonder of Christmas is enhanced by this lovely custom and we share the special beauty it brings to a bewitching, festive season.

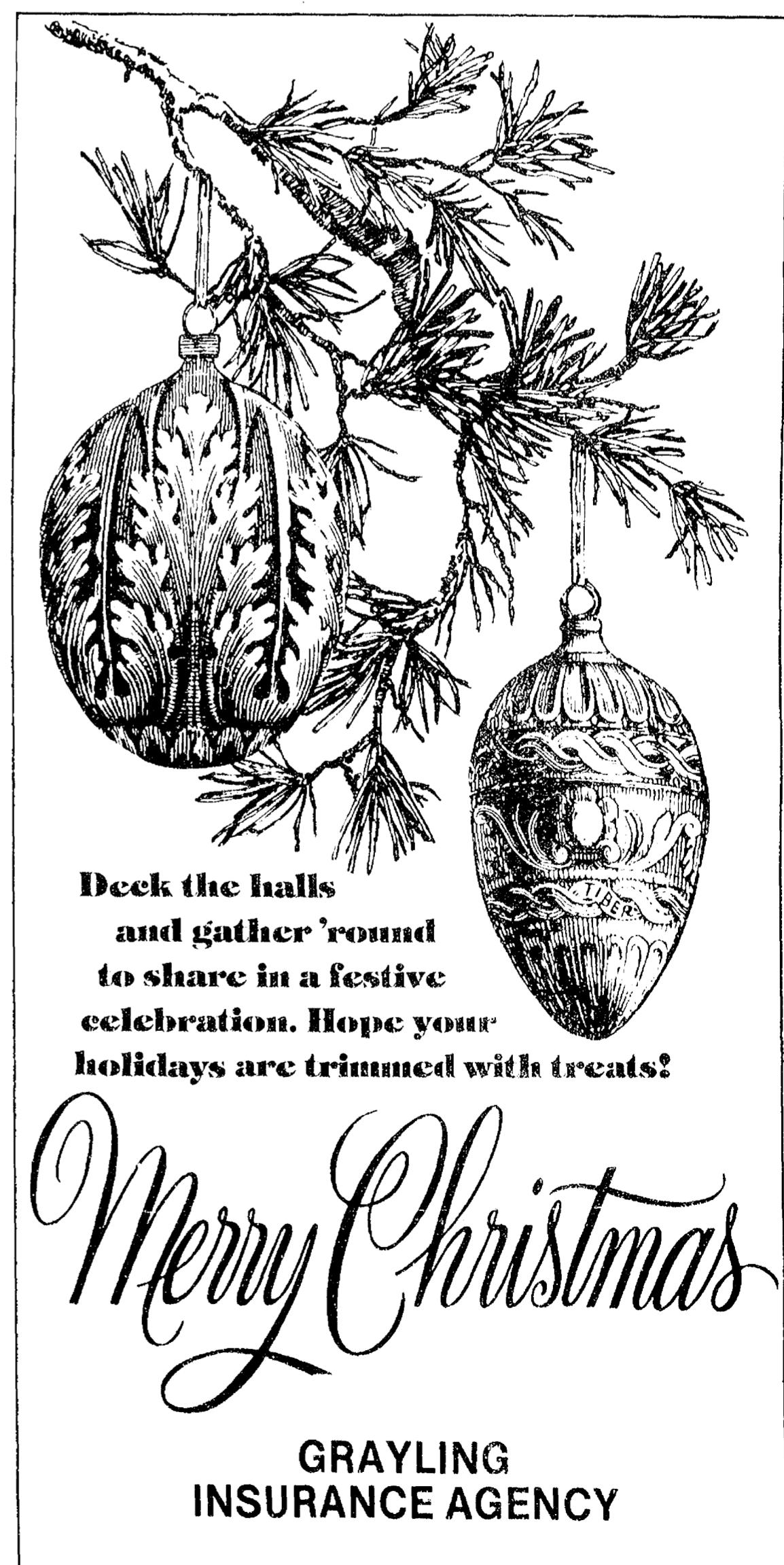
Merry Christmas



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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/28/80 - 1/3/81

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Getting back to business-as-usual calls for serious attention to a legal matter. Meet the other person half way.

TATURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

A request for you to make a trip in connection with educational matters or medical institutions is likely.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Responsibility for a child is not to be taken lightly, but temper the stern discipline with light and love.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

An older person enters the domestic circle and tends to relieve some of the post-holiday let down you're experiencing.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Start the new year with a resolve to exercise more caution in speech and writing. You can be rather overbearing at times.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

The hard work you've put in and the steady application of your abilities bring rewards and recognition, and opportunity.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Recognize the needs and rights of others. Save yourself a lot of trouble by cooperation with mate or partner.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Seclude yourself — away from the hustle and bustle. Don't let depression overtake you. Stay on the "up" path.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Be wary of friendships made at this time. Watch for indications of "what's in it for me?" Tread cautiously.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Now that the holidays are over, it's full speed ahead for career ambitions. More work — and more pay.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Try a course of study designed to enhance your position at work. It proves to be an absorbing subject.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Settle accounts, tax matters, insurance, inheritance matters, joint funds — in short, get the books in order for a new year.

Grayling Township BoardRegular Meeting
December 9, 1980

Members present: Bernard Fowler, Elizabeth Wieland, Evelyn Gardiner, Marvin Hallett, Jacqueline Bonkowski.

Members absent: None

Others present: Bob Chappell, Todd Pfaff

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Fowler. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Bonkowski, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 11-18-80 be approved as written. All ayes.

Treasurer's report was given. Motion by Hallett, supported by Wieland, it is accepted. All ayes. The Trust and Agency Fund and Liquor Fund revenues were discussed.

1. Notice of a public forum scheduled by the Governor's Task Force on Small and Rural Communities was received.

2. Correspondence from Crawford AuSable Community School Director Howard Taylor was received relative to publishing a monthly community calendar of events. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Bonkowski, to participate in the project and authorize payment of \$10.00 for publication costs. Roll Call: All ayes.

3. Fowler informed the Board that he had been invited to attend the Vacationland Council meeting as a guest of the County Road Commission on December 18.

4. A request for membership in the Northeast Michigan Surplus Equipment Repair Program organized by Northeast Michigan Community Colleges to assist in the acquisition of equipment, repair through vocational students, and delivery of rehabilitated equipment was reviewed. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner, to accept membership in the program for 1981 at \$25.00. Roll Call: All ayes.

5. A copy of the Grade Crossing Inspection report was received from the Department of Transportation on the railroad crossing located on Four Mile Road east of I-75.

6. Notice was received from Consumers Power Company of the monthly hearings scheduled by the Public Service Commission relative to reflecting charges or credits in monthly billings.

7. Notice of hearing was received from the Public Service Commission in the matter of the "other operations and maintenance" expense indexing system as authorized by the Commission for Consumers Power Company.

8. A copy of the correspondence from the Water Quality Division to the Engineering Division of the Department of Natural Resources relative to a preliminary draft of a permit for the disposal of wastes from Hartwick Pines State Park was reviewed.

9. Correspondence from the Department of Natural Resources, Land Resource program, in response to an inquiry of the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act was received and reviewed.

10. Notice was received from Senator Mitch Irwin relative to the bills scheduled for consideration by the Municipalities and Elections committee on November 25 and December 2.

11. Notice was received from the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury relative to legislation being considered to reauthorize the Revenue Sharing Program. A statement of assurances of compliance will be submitted.

12. Fowler reported the election of officers of the Grayling Fire Dept. for 1981 are: Chief-Tony Doremire, Assistant Chief-Dave Reisinger, Secretary-John Wilcox, and Treasurer-Bob Gohlick.

Settlement on the new fire truck has not yet been completed.

13. Correspondence from the Department of Commerce, Liquor Control Commission, was received in answer to the inquiry of the identity of the stockholders of Horton Enterprises Ltd. Motion by Wieland, supported by Bonkowski, to remove the question from the table of transfer of a Class C Liquor License with Dance permit from Joan Marie Matis and Lawrence Matis to Horton Enterprises Ltd. All ayes. Motion by Wieland, supported by Hallett, to adopt a resolution recommending the request from Horton Enterprises Ltd. for transfer ownership of 1980 Class C licensed business with dance permit, located at Wakeley Bridge Road and corner of East M-72 from Joan Marie Matis and Lawrence Matis be approved. Roll call: All ayes.

14. Fowler gave a resume of proceedings within the County on the formation of a Transportation Authority. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner, to adopt a resolution.

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Grayling Township, and the City of Grayling, through past meetings, have expressed their desire to explore an Inter-Local Agreement for the establishment of a Transportation Authority under 1967 Public Act, extra session No. 7, for the sole purpose of improving all modes of Public Transportation in Crawford County, the Township hereby expresses their intent to participate with other units in development of a draft proposal for formation of said authority with the cost of said draft to be paid by Crawford County. Township to consider the nature and extent of future Township participation in said authority upon receipt of said draft. All ayes.

15. Fowler reported he was not able to attend the regular December meeting of the Crawford County Economic Adjustment Committee.

16. Building inspection reports for November and December were received, reviewed and placed on file.

17. The Assessing Department report was also received, reviewed, and placed on file. Decisions on the two tax tribunal hearings should be available in six to ten weeks.

18. A report from the Planning Commission indicated the terms of Charles Vajda and Steve Jorgenson will expire this year. Board policy to advertise for applications will be continued before appointments are made.

19. Appointments for the 1981-82 Board of Review were reviewed. Applications were received from Ruth Grunich, Bernard Maurer, Garland Joyce, and Ruby Reetz. Fowler informed the Board that Ruby Reetz was ineligible for appointment as she holds the Deputy's Treasurer's Office.

Motion by Hallett, supported by Wieland, to appoint Ruth Grunich, Bernard Maurer, and Garland Joyce to the 1981-82 Board of Review. All ayes.

Motion by Wieland, supported by Bonkowski, to appoint Garland Joyce to fill the un-expired term of Donna Renaud to the 1979-80 Board of Review. All ayes.

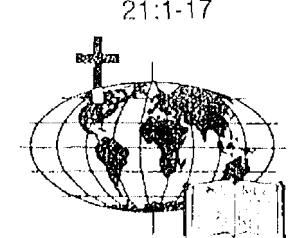
20. Hearings on the proposed 1981 County Budget have been scheduled for December 10, 1980.

Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, the bills as presented on vouchers 4643 through 4658 in the amount of \$2293.50 be approved for payment. Roll Call: All ayes. Motion by Hallett, supported by Wieland, meeting be adjourned (6:30 p.m.) All ayes.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Township Clerk

Attend the Church of Your Choice

Sunday
I Peter
5:7-11
Monday
Hebrews
10:9-25
Tuesday
II Timothy
3:1-5
Wednesday
II Timothy
1:1-8
Thursday
Romans
12:10-21
Friday
Romans
13:8-14
Saturday
John
21:1-17



Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Yes. We have a Christmas Angel living at our house. And most of the excitement of this joyous season revolves around her.

Of course, she is not an angel most of the time. She is a very special little girl — very special because we love her.

At church this Christmas she'll be one of the "angels" singing to the shepherds the joyous news of Jesus' birth.

We are glad the church has become an important part of her life. That's where she has learned that she is very special to God.

So are we all!

The joy of Christmas at our house . . . and in God's House . . . begins with the realization that Jesus was born because God so loved the world.

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Winter:

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Sundays 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage given by Robert A. Bigler and Roberta K. Bigler, husband and wife, to First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, bearing date the 1 day of November, 1978 as recorded November 8, 1978 in Liber 173, page 475, Crawford County Records.

Because of said default, said Association by virtue of the option given it in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be paid by said mortgage to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of Twenty-four Thousand Ninety-four and 22/100 (\$24,094.22) Dollars and, as of the date of the sale, the sum of not less than Twenty-four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-seven and 74/100 (\$24,357.74) Dollars plus costs of the sale and authorized disbursements.

And no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative by reason of said default and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described therein sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said County, on the 30 day of January, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, said Courthouse being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, which premises are situate and being in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lot 8, Block 4, Grayling Park. The period of redemption is six months.

Dated: December 15, 1980
First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee
Lamson, Humphreys, Snide and Clark, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagor
502 First Savings and Loan Bldg.
Saginaw, Michigan 48607

-25-1-15

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for
The County of Crawford
File No. LT 80-042
Carter Pavay and Arthur J.
Lozon
d/b/a P & L Partnership,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Thomas Corn, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER
At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan, County of Crawford on the 9th day of December, 1980.

Present: The Honorable Francis L. Walsh, District Judge

On the 18th day of November, 1980, an action was filed by Carter Pavay and Arthur J. Lozon, d/b/a P & L Partnership, Plaintiffs, against Thomas Corn, Defendant in this Court, for the forfeiture of a certain Land Contract dated October 6, 1979, and for possession of the premises which is the subject of said Land Contract.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant, Thomas Corn, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the 6th day of January, 1981, at 11:30 a.m. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Dated: December 9, 1980
Francis L. Walsh
District Judge
-18-25-1-8.

Road Commission Minutes

December 5, 1980

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir, and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes with an addition, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Voucher No. 25 for payroll in the amount of \$26,554.25 was presented to the Board for approval. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the voucher, seconded by Chairman Richter. All voted in favor, voucher signed.

A letter was received from the Northeast Michigan Surplus Equipment Repair Program regarding the repair of trucks. After discussion, the Board decided not to participate in the program.

A letter was received from the Michigan Department of Transportation regarding the rating of the bridges in the county as pertains to the Critical Bridge Program. The Fish Hatchery, McMasters, Polak and Cameron Bridges are not eligible at this time.

Attorney Douglas Dossen appeared before the Board regarding a supplemental agreement pursuant to the ruling of an arbitrator on July 17, 1980.

A request was received from the Airport of obtaining truck No. 44. After the discussion, the Board decided that the truck should be retained by the Road Commission.

Harold Mertes, Frederic Township Supervisor appeared before the Board regarding the billing for road improvement projects in Frederic this year. It was determined by the Board that they would pay 50% of the bill and that the other 50% is due from Township Funds. The Board will make no allotment for 1981 township matching funds except that the balance of the 1980 commitment can be utilized in 1981.

The Board recessed for lunch and upon returning to the office discussed the purchase of some re-capped tires. Engineer Keir was instructed to have approximately 20 tires re-capped.

Andie Neilson, Crawford County Commissioner, Chairman of Roads and Bridges appeared before the Board and invited them to attend an informational session about pension plans.

A revised bill was received from the contractor who placed the car in the offices. After a discussion, the Board agreed to pay the final bill.

Being no further business, Commissioner Kraus made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Lorna Bernard, Secretary
Ervin E. Richter, Chairman

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These foods offer reduced preparation time, reduced energy requirements, reduced storage space, built in culinary expertise, and in some cases, the lower cost of a portion of the desired size.

**NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jack Waters of Rt. 1, Box 235, Frederic, Michigan 49733, Mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan 49738 Mortgage, dated June 5, 1979 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford State of Michigan, on the 7th, day of June, 1979, in Liber 178 of Crawford County Register on page 251 and re-recorded on June 27, 1979 at Liber 178, page 597, on which mortgage there is claims to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Three Dollars and 71/100 (\$4,703.71).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, 1981 at 10:15 o'clock AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12.90 per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said Premises are described as follows: In the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan to wit: Commencing 203 ft. West of the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T28N, R4W, for a P.O.B.; thence N. 50 ft. thence East 101.5 ft; thence N. 40 ft. thence N.W'ly approx. 105 ft. thence North 58 ft. thence West 44.5 ft; thence South 181.5 ft. thence East 44.5 ft. to the P.O.B.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated December 10, 1980.
Emil L. Kraus
Attorney for Mortgagor
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738

The Grayling State Bank,
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Christmas candles actually derive from Saturnalia festival of Rome

Candles at Christmas...their warm, welcoming glow an indispensable part of the festive holiday scene. And the many customs that surround them add color to the magic aura of the Yuletide.

Wax tapers were offered as gifts at the Roman festival of Saturnalia. To the Christian community, the lighting of candles has the additional symbolic meaning of Jesus as the Light of the world.

A beautiful custom, still observed in Europe, is that of Christmas candles burning in windows, particularly on Christmas Eve.

And, in the years of suppression in Ireland, candles appeared in the windows of certain houses so that priests would know where to celebrate Midnight Mass.

In Sweden, St. Lucy appears wearing a crown of glowing candles. In Victorian England, tradesmen would give loyal customers an annual gift of candles.

Candles still give a special glow to the holidays. And now

they can fill your home with the familiar, nostalgic aromas of Christmas.

Gingerbread baking in the oven, cranberries simmering on the stove. Or would you prefer the natural scent of bayberry and pine? These and other tantalizing smells are available in holiday candles that will add a warm and impressive air to a glowing holiday setting.

We offer a few suggestions to keep your candles burning brighter...

• Store candles in a dark, dry place. If you have the room, the refrigerator is best; but be sure to wrap them in foil or plastic so they stay dry.

• Burn candles only 3 or 4 hours at a time and be sure to trim the wick to one-half inch before lighting.

• Light scented candles about 15 minutes before guests are expected, so that the fragrance will fill the room.

• Candles are easier to light if you char the wicks first.

Easy pomander balls

In Grandmother's day, ladies used pomander balls in closets and dresser drawers to keep their clothes smelling fresh and beautifully fragrant.

Many packaged sachets are available today, but none are as delightfully aromatic as these easy-to-make, spicy-scented ones.

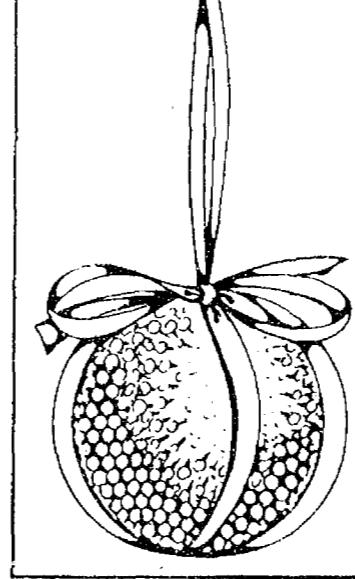
If you're looking for something just a little bit different for gift giving, try a few of these. You'll need the following for each sachet you make:

Small firm apple or orange
1 unopened box of cloves
1 Tbsp. orrisroot powder
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 yard narrow colored ribbon
1 medium size paper bag
Clear plastic wrap

Dividing the fruit into equal parts, insert two rows of cloves around it, using only cloves with long, pointed stems. Continue inserting cloves into each quarter until fruit is covered. Put orrisroot powder and cinnamon into the paper bag, put fruit in and shake gently until pomander is covered. (When making several pomanders at one time, coat each one individually.)

Leave fruit in bag to cure for several days, in a cool, dry place. Remove pomander from bag and tie ribbon around it. Straight pins can be used to hold the ribbon in place if you find it slips. Keep pomander in plastic wrap until ready to give or use.

An interesting note about pomander balls...long, long ago they were believed to ward off disease.



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PIPE CLEANERS HELP TRIM-A-TREE

Pipe cleaners in colors are a boon when trimming a tree. They're great for attaching lights and cords to branches, can be bent to use as ornament hangers, fasten reinforcing sticks to limp branches and when curled in a spiral make an attractive trim themselves.

Some enterprising folk shape them into little figures to hang as original ornaments!

Store your lovely Christmas ornaments in clean cartons from the liquor store. The dividers separate and protect them when they are tucked away. A little tissue around each will keep it whole until next year.

Yuletide Greetings to all!



Let's hear it for a Christmas season filled with the sounds of happiness! It's been a pleasure serving you.

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Holiday Drinks That Warm Up The Crowd!



Holiday parties call for something a little more spectacular than ordinary cocktail party bar fixings. You'll find these recipes for hot and cold drinks the answer, whether you're having friends in for dinner, a festive midnight supper or a great big "invite everybody" open house. They're sure to add a spirited touch to that extra special occasion.

TRADITIONAL SYLLABUB

1 cup whipping cream
3 tablespoons sugar
1 tsp. lemon juice
1/2 cup brandy
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
In large mixer bowl or electric blender, blend cream and sugar at low speed. Add brandy, lemon juice, and egg whites last. Continue mixing at low speed for 2 or 3 more minutes. Serve promptly, refrigerating any leftovers. Makes 3 cups.

WINE-TEA PUNCH

3 1/2 cups chilled strong tea
2-6 oz. cans frozen limeade
1-4 1/2 bottle of chilled white dinner wine
1/4 to 1/2 cup sugar, according to taste
Mint sprigs

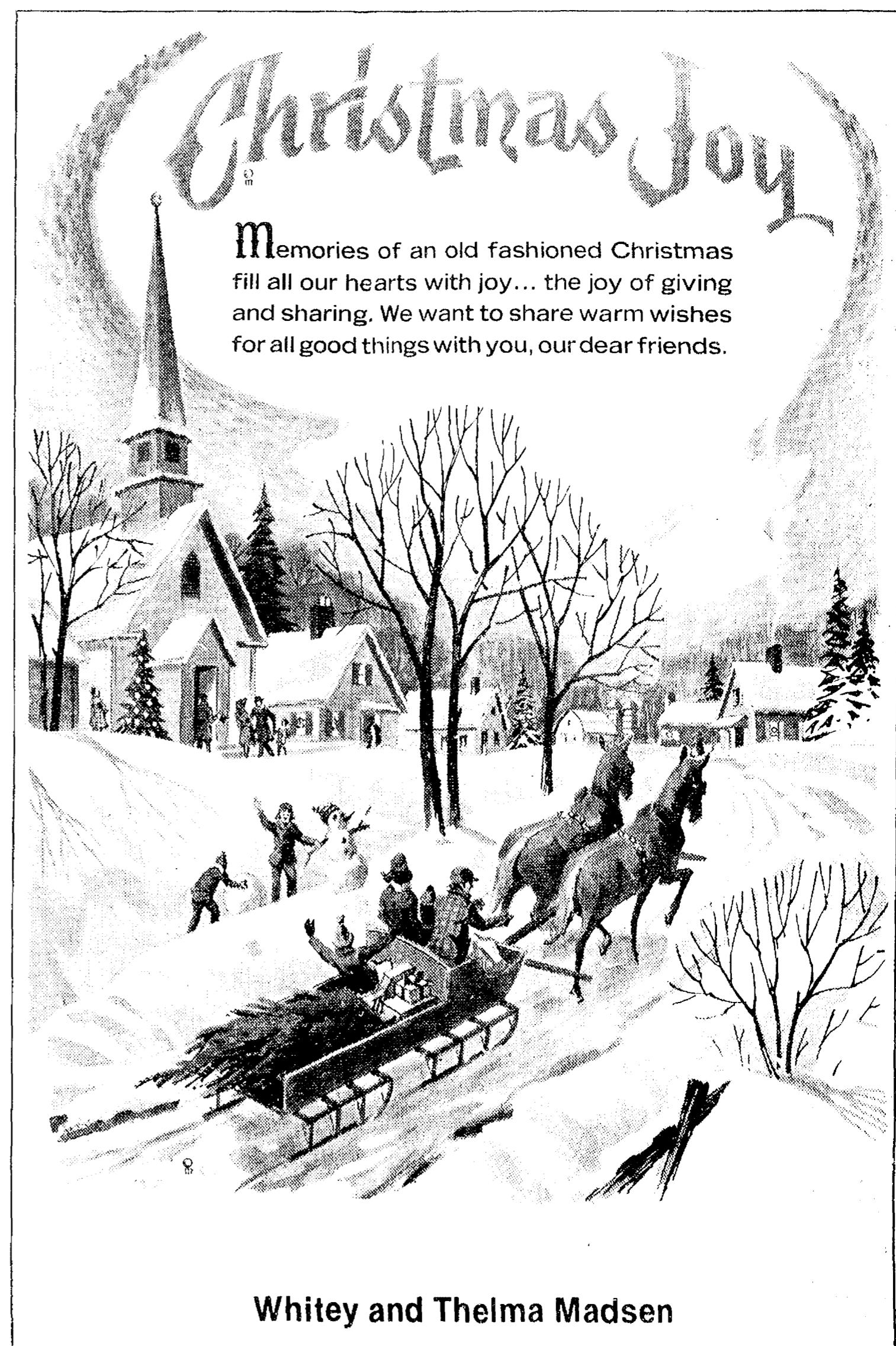
Ice Block or lots of Ice Cubes

Combine first four ingredients, stirring until sugar is completely dissolved and limeade is thawed. Pour into punch bowl over previously frozen block of ice. Serve over cubes in tall, slim glasses garnished with mint sprigs. Makes two quarts of liquid. If you're having a really big crowd double the recipe and reserve half in a pitcher to be used as needed.

RED ZIPPER

4 cups vegetable juice
Dash of Tabasco or hot pepper sauce
Juice of 1 lemon
3/4 tsp. celery seed
1/4 cup butter
2 cups dry sherry
Lemon slices
Combine first four ingredients in a saucepan. Bring to boiling point over medium heat, stirring all the while. Add butter and wine and pour into warmed punch bowl. Serve garnished with lemon slices in punch cups. Yield 1 1/2 quarts.
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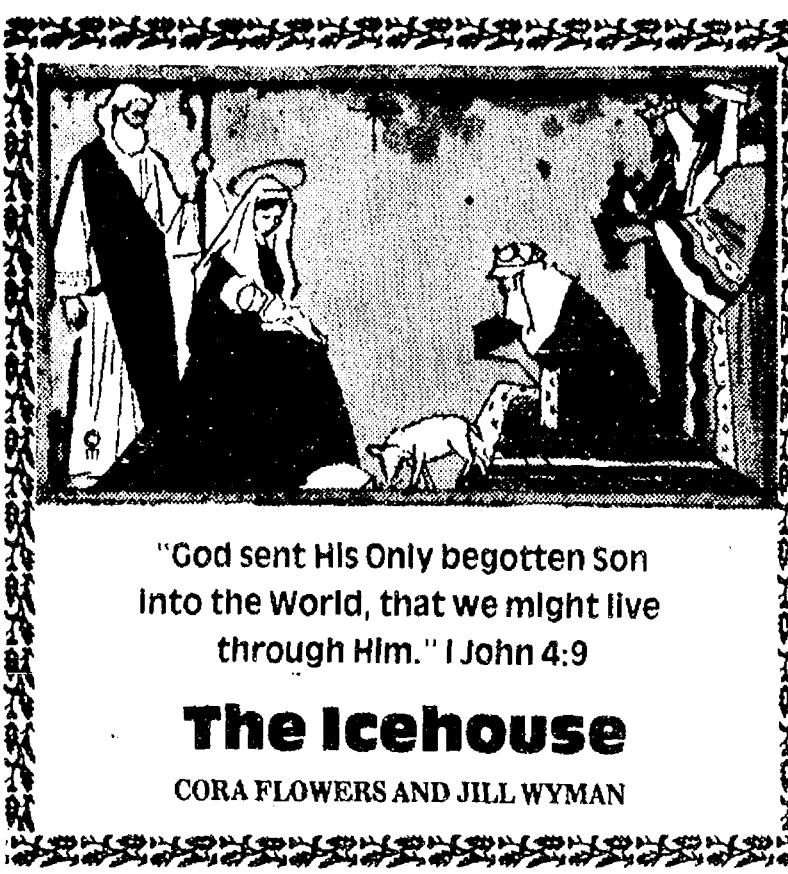


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Given in one of these ways it surely won't seem cold or impersonal:

- * Enclose cash or check with a menu from an interesting and unusual restaurant.
- * On a large sheet of colored paper trace the shape of a Christmas tree and cover it with dollar bills held on with invisible stick tape.
- * Put a check or money into a box of cracker jacks or small "money bag". (Available in a local bank or easy to stitch up).
- * Enclose your gift in a symbolic container—in a tiny sewing kit for someone who makes her own clothes—in a toy watering can from the 5¢ and 10¢ store for the gardening enthusiast—in an inexpensive money clip for anyone.
- * A gift certificate will leave the choice to the happy recipient who can use it to advantage at after Christmas sales.
- * For commuters or city workers try a book of tickets attached to a train schedule or a bag of tokens.
- * A Savings Bond is a good choice because its value increases over the years, and your bank will put it in a colorful, seasonal gift envelope.

Christmas Seal Artists Concerned About Public Cigarette Smoking

This year's Christmas Seals show Santa on a surfboard. Star-sprinkled skies. And not a wisp of cigarette smoke anywhere.

"If the Christmas Seal artists are typical of children their age," says Richard Sinsheimer, president of the American Lung Association, "we are well on our way toward a smoke-free generation." Children in kindergarten through third grade in every U.S. state and territory designed the 1980 Christmas Seals.



1980 Christmas Seal artist Will Kirkpatrick, New Hampshire, says smoking is yucky.

When I grow up," says Kelly Smith of Morris Plains, N.J., who drew a hanging basket of holly. "And I don't like it when other people smoke around me."

The child artists are also concerned about their parents' wellbeing and very aware of their parents' views on smoking.

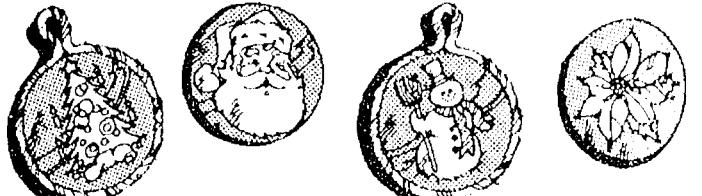
The painting of Kimberly Jones of Portland, Oreg., showed three long-armed figures—all in red sweaters—trimming a tree. The figures, she says, were her parents and herself decorating a tree at her grandmother's. "My mom and dad don't smoke," she says. "And I won't either."

"I don't like people smoking in public places because smoke irritates everybody," says Peggy Champagne of Englewood, Colo., who painted a rocking horse. "My dad stopped smoking nine years ago."

"My mom does not smoke," says Lashell Marks of La Salle, Utah. "She gets very sick when she is around smoke. I don't think people should smoke in public places."

Like these Christmas Seal artists, most adults also have strong views about smoking. Government surveys reveal the overwhelming majority think smoking should be banned in more public places. "It's a matter of life and breath," says the lung association president. Christmas Seal contributions support programs to help smokers kick the habit.

Kids...Fun-To-Make Christmas Presents!



When you give a gift you make yourself it shows you really care. Surprise Mom and Dad, or a special friend, with a set of brightly colored coasters or a gay Christmas tree ornament! They're a snap to make and you'll probably find the supplies right around the house. If not, they cost very little to buy.

THINGS YOU NEED:
Corrugated cardboard
Christmas gift wrap or cards
White glue
Colored yarn if making decorations
Paint brush
Varnish and scissors

Cut a circle from the cardboard, about 3-3/4 inches in size. Trace around the rim of a wide glass or jar for this. You need 1 circle for each coaster or ornament. Cut same size circle from the gift wrap or colored greeting card and glue onto cardboard circle, pressing down from center to outer edges. When glue is dry apply 1 coat of varnish—let dry overnight. Apply a second coat of varnish and let dry again overnight. (Clean the varnish brush after you use it so it doesn't get hard.) You now have a pretty waterproof coaster. A set of four makes a handsome gift!

If you want to make tree decorations, continue as follows: Glue colored yarn around edge of finished coaster. Cut a 5 inch piece of matching or other color yarn and glue onto back of coaster making a loop at the top. Now it's ready to hang on your tree or to give!

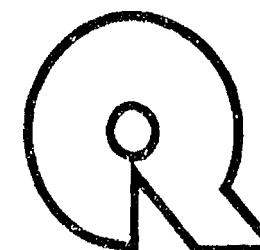
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